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THOMAS F. DOLAN
1924 - 1975

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SELECTMAN
1967 - 1973

ZONING APPEAL BOARD
1961 - 1967

BOARD OF HEALTH
1967 - 1975

Representative to
M.B.T.A. Advisory Board
1971 - 1975

School Sites and Needs Committee

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He cared for the Town of Middleton,
and gave unstintingly of his time
and knowledge for its betterment.

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

MODERATOR

J. Russell Wallen	1977

TOWN CLERK

William T. Martin, Jr.	1978

SELECTMEN

John J. Hocter, Jr., Chairman	1979
John P. Caulfield	1978
Eugene J. LeBlanc	1979
Ernest F. Daniels	1977
Henry A. Tragert	1977

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Donald A. Aylward, Chairman	1977
George M. Farley	1978
Richard O. Ajootian	1979

TREASURER

Patricia M. Jordan	Tenure

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Allan G. Marshall	Tenure

CONSTABLE

Robert T. Peachey	1977

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anne Angers, Chairman	1977
Sandra J. O'Neil	1978
Vacancy	1978
Henry F. Mooney	1979
Edward L. Raynard	1979

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George A. Demeritt	1977
Lawrence M. Gibbs	1978
Arland B. James	1979

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

John T. Dowling, Chairman	1977
Robert W. Fox	1978
John W. Kinsvater	1979

TREE WARDEN

Ernest R. Gould	Tenure

PLANNING BOARD

William Barrett, Chairman	1978
Donald H. Hall	1977
John P. Caulfield	1979
Lewis J. Hart	1980
Bruce W. Raynard	1981

TRUSTEES
FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

James H. Coffin, Chairman	1978
Paul B. Wake	1977
Jean M. Ulbin	1978
Ruth L. Martin	1979
George E. Dow, Sr.	1979

HOUSING AUTHORITY

George Wm. Miller, Chairman	1981
Richard G. Goodale	1977
Carl A. Peterson	1979
Cesare V. Morelli	1980
Bernice R. Sherwood (State Appointed to Dec. 17, 1980)	

APPOINTED

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

David E. Fairbanks, Chairman	1978
John M. Cryan	1977
Mary C. Hocter	1979
William T. Martin, Jr.	Ex Officio

HEALTH AGENT & SANITARIAN

Leo J. Cormier	1977

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Joseph E. Conceison, Chairman	1979
R. Lionel Barrows	1980
Robert E. Kelley	1978
Philip J. Cataldo	1981
Edward E. Coffin	1977
Robert Fife (Alternate)	1977
Richard O. Ajootian (Alternate)	1977

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Henry M. Hansen	1978
Norma Nathan	1977
Milton R. Pollock, Jr.	1978
Francis M. Clifford, Jr.	1977
Vacancy (1)	1977
Vacancies (2)	1976

BOARD OF HEALTH

Willard G. Page, Chairman	1977
Emily F. Maher	1978
John J. Dellea	1979

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Richardson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

George W. Nash

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Nash

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dennis E. Currier 1977

ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER

Charles S. Clinch, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert F. Murphy 1978

TAX COLLECTOR

Charles W. Newhall 1978

TOWN COUNSEL

Jerome A. Segal 1978

INSPECTOR ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING

Charles H. Ohlson 1977

WIRE INSPECTOR

John W. Milbery 1977

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND ZONING ENFORCEMENT

William F. Cashman 1977

FENCE VIEWER

William F. Cashman

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

William Fuller 1977

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Alice Milbery

VETERAN'S AGENT & DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

George M. Farley 1977

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Michael Lavorgna 1977

PARK SUPERINTENDENT & SUPER. OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Ernest R. Gould

DOG OFFICER

Charles H. Ohlson 1977

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

John R. Barrett 1977

CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL

Joseph O. Hocter	1977

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS

Patricia M. Jordan

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Frank A. Karayianes

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Henry N. Sawyer, Chairman	1977
Leonard Kupreance	1979
Henry A. Tragert	1977
Raymond A. Farnsworth	1978
Vacancy	1978

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John J. Dellea, Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

Chester V. Morelli	1977
Andrea Wagner	1978
Ruth Cloutman	1977
Shirley M. Raynard	1977
Alice Milbery	1979
Francis Jones	1977
Corinne Roy	1979
Pearl E. Charron	1977
George M. Farley	1978
Mary C. Hocter	1978
Patricia Ohlson	1977

RECREATION COMMISSION

Carol A. Rourke, Chairman	1978
Carol Crosscup	1979
John Barrett	
Maurice Robillard	1977
Robert D. Twombly	1979
Mary Ann Flemming	1979

PERSONNEL BOARD

Leonard Joyce, Chairman	1977
Alexander J. Popielski	1978
Arland B. James	1979
Frederick B. Brown	1977
William C. Churchard	1978

REPRESENTATIVE TO M.B.T.A. ADVISORY BOARD

Robert A. Gallagher	1977

REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DIST. ADVISORY BOARD

Louis A. Barett	1977

REPRESENTATIVE TO NORTH SHORE REG. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John A. Goodwin	to Jan. 1, 1977

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Linda Austin	1979
John H. Deering	1979
Joseph Klocek	1978
Janet Maxfield	1977
Carole Smith	1978

WATER & SEWER ADVISORY BOARD

James Vrees
Richard A. Moreschi
Karl A. Shuman

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Robert R. Nersasian, Chairman
Roger B. Walters, Secretary
Raymond A. Farnsworth
John J. Dellea
Eugene J. LeBlanc
Dale F. Buckley
Gilbert E. Scharfenberger
Donald H. Hall
Willard G. Page

TRUSTEES

B. F. EMERSON FUND

Naumkeag Trust Co., Salem, Mass.
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
Paul B. Wake
Carl C. Jones
James H. Coffin

MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen

ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen
Personnel

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HENRY A. TRAGERT — JOHN P. CAULFIELD, CLERK

ERNEST F. DANIELS — JOHN J. HOCTER, JR., CHAIRMAN — EUGENE J. LEBLANC

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits the Annual Report to the Citizens of Middleton for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

The passage of Article 10 at the May 13th 1975 Town Meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to amend Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1972 as amended by Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1972 by changing the bonding requirements in order that Ferncroft Village may tie in with the South Essex Sewerage District.

After many meetings with Town Counsel, First Mortgage Investors, South Essex Sewerage Board, the Board of Selectmen entered into an agreement with First Mortgage Investors, owners of Ferncroft Tower Condominium resulting in the following:

1. Receipt of a certified check payable to the Town of Middleton in the amount of $100,000 in payment of the fee provided in Section 3 of Chapter 823 of the Acts of 1975. This fee was paid at the time of connection of the sewer serving Ferncroft Tower and is to be used to cover any expenses associated with the administration of the sewer assessments.
2. Receipt of certified check payable to the Town of Middleton in the amount of $6,000 to reimburse the Town for the assessment, in that amount, by the South Essex Sewerage District as a charge for administrative, legal and engineering costs sustained by the District to July 30, 1976.
3. The $106,000 received from First Mortgage Investors is presently invested in Arlington Trust Company Ninety day Certificate of Deposit Account drawing interest at the rate of 5¾%. To date, the money has earned $1,015.83 dollars for the Town for the first sixty days. Money in this amount, $107,015.83, was reinvested at 5-3/8% for sixty days.

RUBCHINUK DUMP FIRE

The fire started on the morning of November 21, 1975, The Middleton Fire Department responded and Chief Nash informed the Board of Selectmen that he did not have the money or manpower to put the fire out. The Board of Selectmen, therefore, declared an air pollution incident emergency; and in so doing, the Town received help from the Mass. National Guard plus civil defense equipment. Mr. Rubchinuk provided and used pumps and bulldozers in an effort to contain and extinguish the fire. After much wear and tear of men and equipment, the air pollution emergency was rescinded on January 9, 1976. The extra cost of fifty-one days of fighting the fire was $15,005.17. Of that amount, $5,030.16 was paid directly to the vendors and suppliers by the State. The labor cost of $5,901.52 was absorbed by the Town. The additional expenses of $4,073 were paid by the Town and the State in respective amounts of $2,784.11 and $1,289.38.

The Board of Selectmen recognizes the hard work put into fighting the Rubchinuk dump fire by the Middleton Fire Department, Civil Defense Director Frank Karayianes, Major Encarnacas and the Massachusetts National Guard, along with the Middleton Ceta employees, Milton and Ronald Pollock and crew, Joseph Cassano, Environmental Engineering, Commissioner David Stanley and Assistant Commissioner Paul Anderson, who was extremely helpful in obtaining reimbursement for the Town.

CONTRACTS

The Board of Selectmen has negotiated with the Permanent Fire Fighters Association and has signed their first contract. This contract is in addition to the contract previously signed with the Police Benevolent Association. Listed below are some of the features of both the Police and Fire contracts that are currently in effect:

Police Department

Hours per week — 40

Base Pay	
Chief	$17,250.00
*Sargent	12,880.00
*Patrolman	11,500.00

Differential for Sargent — 12%
Night-time differential - $7. week
Extra pay detail - $7.50 hour (4 hrs. min.)
Educational Incentive pay - up to 30% of base pay.
Court time - Patrolman — $8.30 hour
Overtime - Sargent — $9.29 hour
Clothing allowance — $125.00 / man
Cleaning allowance — $150.00 / man
**Holidays — 10 days a year
**Sick leave — 15 days a year (accumulated to 150 days)
Personal leave — 3 days
**Health & Life Insurance (50% Town - 50% Employee)
**Vacation leave — 1 year - 2 weeks
5 years - 3 weeks
10 years - 4 weeks

Effective October 1, 1976, policemen will work a four on and two off schedule giving them an additional 17-1/3 regular days off a year.

* These figures represent last year's contract. as of this date, we are still negotiating a new contract with the Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen endorsed Chief Richardson's new rules and regulations governing his department. The new job descriptions enable the department to operate more efficiently.

Fire Department

Hours per week — 45

Base Pay	
Chief	$16,531.00
Lieutenant	11,242.00
Fire Fighter	11,021.00

Differential for Lieut. — 10% (equals 1,124.00)
Weekend differential — $7. /week
Extra pay detail — 7.50/hour (4 hours minimum)
Overtime - Lieut. —$7.77 to 8.55/hour
Overtime - Firefighter — $7.06 to 7.77/hour

Educational Incentive pay — $100.00
for achieving 15 to 20 credits in fire science.
$200.00 for achieving 30 or more credits.
Clothing allowance — $200.00 / man
Cleaning allowance — $175.00 / man
**Holidays — 10 days a year
**Sick leave — 15 days a year (accumulated to 150 days)
Personal Leave — 3 days
**Health and Life Insurance (50% town - 50% employee)
**Vacation Leave — 1 year - 2 weeks
5 years - 3 weeks
10 years - 4 weeks

**All town employees receive this benefit.

Once again we appeal to you, the citizens of Middleton, to take pride in your Town Government, participate in it by serving on one of the many Boards or Committees. Government on the Federal and State level grows larger every year. Legislation governing our way of life changes with the seasons. We believe that in this 200th year of our Nation, the purest form of Government is the open town meeting (one person, one vote). Many positions and appointments now go unfilled because of perhaps apathy or lack of concern. Please exercise your rights and duties. For Town Government to work it requires active participation from all the Town's people. If, however, you are unable to serve in these positions, the very least one could do would be to attend the Town Meetings. This is the place where your taxes are determined; this is what Town Government is all about! This is where we need your help — your help is by just being there.

The Board of Selectmen truly appreciates all the time and effort people in Town Government — part-time and full-time — put in to make Middleton a pleasant place to live.

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Middleton Personnel Board respectfully submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1976.

Regular meetings were held with the Selectmen, Finance Committee and all department heads and employee groups in order to review upcoming personnel requirements.

This year has been a very frustrating one for the Personnel Board. Troubles have been experienced with the interpretation of the first contract with the Middleton Police Benevolent Association which was negotiated by this board. The Personnel Board was excluded from negotiations with the newly formed Middleton Permanent Firefighters Union. Meaningful discussion with Department of Public Works personnel was attempted on two occasions but was not fruitful because of the intended formation of a new Town Employees Union, the status of which is still unknown at this time.

Commencing in early December, six negotiating sessions were held with the Middleton Police Benevolent Association whose first contract negotiated by this board expires June 30, 1976. These negotiations led to many points of mutual agreement; however, no total package agreement was reached. The Personnel Board made its final offer package which we believe was an extremely generous one. It was rejected by the union. By mutual agreement, the parties filed for determination of impasse. A state mediator appeared for one session in which it was agreed by the two parties that we would work together to effect a compromise. The Personnel Board looks forward to reconvening these sessions.

With great deliberation with respect to the merits of the employees' needs and requests and the ability of the Town's citizens to pay, this board submitted its wage recommendations to the town meeting body. We thank the town for considering and accepting the majority of our recommendations.

In a few cases our recommendations were rejected in favor of amendments made by the Finance Committee — amendments made in an uncompromising manner — which when they are successful, we feel, erode the credibility of the Personnel Board in its dealings with Town Employees. In such situations it is understandable that employees lose faith in our rather tenuous recommendation and select the collective bargaining/binding arbitration route where available.

As the new fiscal year begins we find that we must once again edit out sections of our Consolidated Personnel Plan. Sections pertaining to permanent firefighters who are now covered by contract, much as we deleted sections in 1975 pertaining to police officers. Similar deletions loom possible for Public Works and other employees. Thus, as the scope of the Personnel Plan dwindles, we find that this board's total function becomes rather doubtful.

We may have to redefine the role of the Personnel Board, which may vary from strictly a fact finding body to a board which actively participates in the bargaining process. We would like to participate in as active a role as possible in the coming year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who met with us or otherwise assisted us during the past year.

Leonard Joyce, Chairman
Alexander Popielski, Clerk
Fredrick Brown
William Churchard
Arland James

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bicentennial Commission
Veterans' Services
Recreation Commission
Housing Authority
Council on Aging

LANE REALTY
Lois M. Lane
INSURANCE

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The following is a list of the projects of the Middleton Bicentennial Commission which have been undertaken since the Commission was formed on April 7, 1975. We are pleased to report that the activities listed were completed without the aid of Town or State funding. The goal of the Commission was to present interesting programs for the people of this town, together with some lasting memorials to commemorate this Bicentennial period.

* Cake sale and shoe sale to raise funds for future Bicentennial activities.
* Donation of funds to proposed Middleton Militia for uniforms.
* Entrance of float in Memorial Day Parade - Theme "American Flag."
* Activation of Middleton Militia on June 6, 1975.
* Historical Guide; Historical Walking Tour; Photograph Archives — compiled by Flint Public Library.
* Proposal to towns of Middleton and Danvers to restore Log Bridge.
* Bicentennial Flag Presentation Ceremony on Flint Library lawn, June 10, 1975.
* Bicentennial "Pops" Concert featuring the Tr-Town Symphony on June 25, 1975.
* "Oktoberfest" — German band concert and dance, October 22, 1975.
* Young people's Concert by the Tri-Town Symphony, December 7, 1975.
* Bicentennial Colonial Ball, April 9, 1976.
* Joint fund-raising plans with Middleton Historical Society for Historical Museum — Construction begun on April 15, 1976.
* Unveiling of Bicentennial Quilt depicting historical sites in Middleton, June 13, at Flint Library.
* Installation of house placques on historical homes, in Middleton.

May we express our sincere thanks to the many supporters of our Commission and to the citizens of Middleton who helped to make our events the successes that they were.

Benjamin Richardson, Chairman
Carole Smith, Secretary-Treasurer
Dorothy Clark, Publicity
John Deering
Eugene LeBlanc
Maria Pride
Joanne Klosowski
Ray Farnsworth
Warren Evans
Eva Farnsworth
Ann Richardson
Linda Austin
Page Campbell
Joanne DeBoer

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

This year's report will, in essence, duplicate previous reports.

Department expenditures have increased due to the shrinking value of the dollar but the Agency has managed to remain within its allocated budget. These figures will be found in the Town Accountant's Balance Sheet elsewhere in the Annual Report.

It is hoped that all Veterans and widows of Veterans will take advantage of the many services available through this office. If anyone has any doubts as to his or her eligibility concerning benefits contact me at your convenience.

All Veterans are once again reminded to document all papers which will eventually be necessary to prove dates of service. For most this means your DD214 or Honorable Discharge. This service will be provided upon request.

George M. Farley, Director-Agent
Tel. 774-1815

RECREATION COMMISSION

We started the year off regretfully accepting resignations from John Holtz and Barbara Pottie and just recently, Geraldine Shipley. We extend many thanks to Gerry for her many years of service on the Commission.

New memebrs appointed to the board were Janet Cloutier, Moe Robillard, Bob Twombly, and most recently Mary Ann Flemming.

This year the Recreation Commission continued its activities for residents of all ages. The family day with the Celtics and the two family skating days were very successful affairs. Once again more than 80 children participated in the bowling program which was climaxed by a bowling banquet at which the children received trophies and sweatshirts.

The Summer Swim Program held at Paradise Park as usual was a big success and again we thank Paradise Park for the use of their facilities.

Movies were held during school vacation. For the women we sponsored a "Slimnastics" program which was very successful.

This year has seen some new activities and hopefully the coming year will see more.

This year our programs have been widely attended and we hope to have your continued participation and help, for without it the programs would not be successful.

We are looking forward to a happy and active year.

Carol Rourke, Chairperson
Janet Cloutier, Secretary
John Barrett, Treasurer
Carol Crosscup
Maurice Robillard
Robert Twombly
Mary Ann Flemming

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 1213 of the Massachusetts General Laws and activated by a favorable vote of the Townspeople at Town Meeting. The purpose of the Housing Authority is to provide low cost housing for the elderly within low income parameters. The Orchard Circle Housing completed ninety-three months of occupancy through June, 1976. The Authority encourages local elderly residents who are interested to file application. We are receiving more requests from people living outside of Town than from those living in Middleton.

The resignation of Mr. Leslie E. Merrifield, an Executive Director, was accepted with regrets by the Authority and took effect July 1, 1976. Mr. George Miller was re-elected to the Authority in May, 1976. On August 3, 1976, Mrs. Bernice R. Sherwood was appointed by the State as the State Member of the Middleton Housing Authority and on August 10, 1976, took the oath of office.

The Authority wishes to thank the Fire, Police and Highway Departments for their kind and efficient service as well as the Town Officials, Community Services, Golden Age, Senior Citizens Association, Middleton Lions Club and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs for their assistance and co-operation.

Mr. George Wm. Miller, Chairman
Mr. Carl Peterson, Vice Chairman
Mr. Richard G. Goodale, Secretary, Ass't. Treas.
Mr. Chester V. Morelli, Treasurer
Mrs. Bernice R. Sherwood
Mrs. Alice Milbery, Executive Director

COUNCIL ON AGING

For the last six years the Council has made remarkable progress in achieving the participation of Senior Citizens of Middleton to join in the Council activities which are sociable, instructive, educational, enjoyable and above all, free of any charge.

Following is a list of events of this most fruitful year:

1975

1. July 5th Annual Picnic held at Paradise Park attended by eighty-five Seniors.
2. Oct. Bus Trip to Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
3. Dec. 5th Annual Christmas Dinner held at American Legion Hall, attended by over 100 Seniors and guests.

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4. Feb. Ice Follies, Boston.
5. Mar. Educational Bus Trip to Boston Aquarium.
6. Apr. Bus Trip to Dinner Show, Chateau-de-Ville, Saugus.
7. May Apple Blossom Bus Trip to Nashua, N. H.
8. July Bi-Centennial Parade and Band Concert sponsored by the Council on Aging.
9. Twenty-week course in Knitting with a teacher supplied by the Essex Agricultural School of Danvers.
10. Eight weeks of Ceramic lessons at the Zebra Ceramic Studios of Middleton.
11. Drop-In Center for sociability with card games, movies, beano and refreshments every Tuesday starting at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Agnes Church basement.
12. Free transportation to doctors, dentists, hospital therapy available to Seniors who otherwise could not make these visits.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those citizens and businesses who contributed so generously of their time and finances which made this past year so productive. We also wish to thank all the citizens who at the last Town Meeting in May voted for the $3,280.00 appropriation which will allow the Council to continue the high level of service now in effect. Last, but not least, our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Board and all Town Officers who supported and endorsed our efforts.

Chester V. Morelli, Chairman
Alice Milbery, Corres. Sec.
Andrea Wagner, Rec. Sec.
Francis Jones, Fin. Sec.
Corrinne Roy
Pearl Charron
Shirley Raynard
Mary Hoctor
Patricia Ohlson
George M. Farley
Ruth Cloutman

EDUCATION

Flint Library
School Superintendent
School Committee

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The "Spirit of '76" has certainly been exemplified at the Flint Public Library this year.

The physical dimensions of the building have not changed one inch since 1891. However, the number of townspeople attending the Flint is now averaging 1,500 per month. We must be doing something right!

The Bicentennial prevailed at the Flint this year. The Flint applied and received a grant from the State Bicentennial Commission to develop a Walking Tour of Middleton and establish the Flint as the Town archival center for the Bicentennial.

A Walking Tour of Middleton was developed with the cooperation of the Middleton Bicentennial Commission. Pamphlet guides of the Tour are available at the Flint for all. Many photos of Middleton as well as old photographs of Middleton were reproduced and are now available at Flint.

A joint project sponsored by the Middleton School System and the Flint to have a cassette-slide production of Middleton is nearly completed.

The Flint was fortunate in obtaining two LSCA Federal Grants this year in addition to the above Bicentennial grant. Congressman Michael Harrington's Office has been very helpful in assisting Middleton in the two grants.

The Federal Enrichment Grant provided funds for the Flint to purchase equipment including a much needed projector, a new typewriter and two public documents display cases. The grant totalled $1,870.00. Whereas the annual Town budget for Flint has never exceeded $250.00, it is obvious how beneficial this grant is to the Flint and to the Town.

A second LSCA Federal Grant, administered by the State Bureau of Library Extension, established Middleton as one of two towns in Massachusetts to be demonstration models for Learning Center Materials. Over $5,500.00 worth of materials were deposited at the Flint for a year.

Learning Center Materials consist of books, games, puzzles, toys, etc. which help students with different learning difficulties. The subject areas included at Flint are Reading, Reading or Decoding Comprehension, Body Development, Visual, Language Development, Math Audio, Visual-Motor, Coordination and Professional Books.

The Middle School System was very cooperative in first assisting the Flint to qualify for this grant and secondly in setting up the material for distribution. One of the stipulations in the grant states that only parents or teachers may borrow the materials for children, thus involving parents in the process.

Two coffees, one in the morning and one in the evening were scheduled to acquaint the Middleton parents with the materials. Over 100 families in Middleton have already taken advantage of these materials. Mrs. Georgia Lewis volunteered every Tuesday morning all summer in assisting parents and students in the selection of materials. Many thanks, Georgia!

Much credit for the success at the Flint goes to the staff.

Mrs. Page Campbell has run several successful programs centered around the history of Middleton. The programs included several walking tours, a bus tour, and a fourteen week discussion group. Mrs. Campbell is our resident archivist and the Flint is fortunate in having her on the staff.

Mrs. Edith Wennerberg serves the Flint well in two capacities: Acquisition Librarian and Audio-Visual Specialist. Her ability and effort are apparent to all patrons of the Flint who now may borrow records, filmstrips, films, and cassettes. A projector and screen are also available for loan for groups from Middleton.

Mrs. Rosemary Malone is the Reference Librarian. It is her responsibility to see that patrons have ready access to answers for the many questions asked daily at the Flint. Mrs. Malone has expanded reference services at the Library to include needed documents from both the Government Printing Office and the State Book Store.

Mrs. Patricia Kelley is our Children's Librarian. Services for children at Flint range from the ever-popular story hours for the pre-schoolers to the Bicentennial Book Worm Club for older children. Mrs. Kelley has also been responsible for overseeing the Learning Center at Flint.

Mrs. Kay Fairbanks is the Special Services Librarian at Flint. Her primary responsibilities include directing our Mini-Bookmobile which, upon request, goes to the homes of shut-ins and elderly in Middleton to loan books, records, puzzles, magazines, cassettes and newspapers. Mrs. Fairbanks oversees the selection of large print books and papers. One new program offered at Flint this year is large print crossword puzzles.

Our Teenage Pages at Flint are Donna Murphy, Sonja Nathan and Debbie Murphy. A day without our pages is like a day without sunshine! Their energy and willingness to assist the staff in all duties is much appreciated by all. Donna Murphy graduated from Masconomet this June and is off to Northeastern University. All best wishes, Donna!

And last but not least, is Mrs. Shirley Raynard, our Town Librarian, whose job it is to pull all the programs and people together and keep the Flint running smooth. A few of the specific duties she performs include keeping the Flint open and running smooth for at least fifty hours per week, maintaining the Flint in good physical repair, overseeing all the selection of materials purchased and used in the Library, obtaining any and all financial assistance possible from outside sources, cooperating with all other departments and agencies in Town, and last but not least -- staying within the budget!

Last year at this time, reactivation of the Friends of the Flint was little more than a hope. We are proud to say the Friends have become a reality and have given a transfusion of spirit to the Flint in '76.

The Friends' ultimate goal is to develop a Community Room in the basement of the Flint for use as a Children's Room, a Drop-in Center for the elderly and a meeting area to be used by all civic groups in Town. The Friends activities are so numerous we must cite but a few. The Friends have taken the responsibility for hosting several receptions, sponsoring programs for both children and adults, having a

lawn sale and even totally redecorating one-third of the Library at no cost to the Taxpayers of Middleton. The Friends energies are exceeded only by their interest in the Flint. All residents of Middleton are urged to be a Friend of the Flint. Individual membership is $1.00 per person, $3.00 per family, and $10.00 to be a "best Friend". Thanks to all of you from all of us!

The Flint is open 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. on Monday - Friday to serve the residents of the Town of Middleton. We hope to see you soon at the Flint!

Attendance	15,976
Circulation of materials:	
Adult books (F.P.L.)	11,753
Children's Books (F.P.L.)	7,431
Bookmobile books	5,647
Inter-Library Loan books	195
Framed Art	52
Records	1,075
Filmstrips	102
Cassettes	283
Films	317
Talking books	85
Periodicals	1,906
Pamphlets	79
Headphones	1,023
Registrations (new)	239
Volumes added	1,027
Volumes discarded	498
Bookmobile requests	238
Inter-Library Requests	200
Story Hours	68
Puzzles	119

James H. Coffin, Chairman, Trustees — Jean M. Ulbin
George E. Dow, Sr. — Paul Wake
Ruth Martin — Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian

FLINT LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Appropriation for Salaries		19,500.00
Expended:		
Librarian	3,600.00	
Other employees	14,524.89	
Custodian	1,375.00	
Total Salaries		19,499.89
Balance returned to Surplus Revenue		0.11
Appropriation for Expenses	11,908.50	
Add - Dog Tax	950.00	
State Tax	1,516.50	
Total Appropriation		14,375.00
Expended:		
Books	5,761.48	
Magazines	1,399.95	
Fuel	1,129.55	
Electricity	635.52	
Water	36.00	
Maintenance	1,696.79	
Equipment	418.28	
Librarian's Supplies	1,115.90	
Custodian's Supplies	25.12	
Telephone	325.91	
Audio-Visual	1,023.14	
Postage and Printing	95.15	
Association Dues & Meetings	107.00	
Professional Training Courses	210.00	
Miscellaneous	377.72	
Total Expenses		14,357.51
Balance returned to Surplus Revenue		17.49

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

Balance July 1, 1975		4,593.14
Income:		
Fines on Overdue Books	56.87	
Books lost or damaged	215.25	
B. F. Emerson Fund	482.13	
Charles L. Flint Fund	331.40	
Mary E. Emerson Fund	178.68	
Walter S. Flint Fund	116.88	
Lexington Ave. & 42nd St. Corp.	20.00	
Miscellaneous	190.41	
Total Income		1,591.62
Total Funds Available		6,184.76
Expended:		
Books	232.43	
Magazines	29.00	
Equipment	389.40	
Miscellaneous	47.50	
Total Expended		698.33
Balance June 30, 1976		5,486.43

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with Flint Public Library	
Principal	$2,500.00
On deposit, Danvers Savings Bank June 30, 1976	3,057.73

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with Flint Public Library:		
Principal		5,000.00
On deposit in banks June 30, 1976:		
Salem 5 Cents Savings	986.88	
Salem Savings	510.73	
Danvers Savings	1,420.40	
Essex-Broadway Savings	2,866.96	
Total		5,784.97

WALTER S. FLINT MEMORIAL FUND

George E. Dow, Sr. in account with Flint Public Library	
Principal	$2,000.00
On deposit, Danvers Savings Bank June 30, 1976	2,000.00

B. F. EMERSON TRUST FUND

Received from Maunkeag Trust Co. (Trustee) July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	482.13

George E. Dow, Sr., Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Flint Public Library

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The school year, 1975 - 1976, was significant because of two major educational improvements. The SCIS Science program was introduced and a series of workshops for the teachers was planned and completed with the cooperation of the Rand McNally Corporation and Mr. Richard Cooper, Science Consultant to that firm. This experiential approach marks a major improvement in our science teaching methods and provides us with a complete unified science program from Kindergarten through Grade Six. The program has two major components: a Physical Science segment which occurred in the first half of the year and a Life Science component which was programmed into the latter half of the school year. We scheduled these components in that fashion to take advantage of the abundant and readily available materials in their natural surroundings in the community. This provided a better relationship and understanding about what happens generally in nature. We are anticipating that our second year of the program will be easier for the staff and better for the children since we already experienced the difficulties of the timing live specimens to arrive at certain times. Many of the staff have indicated a desire to take educational outside course work which would enhance their background of this experienced approach to the teaching of science.

Our Special Education program continued to be well refined and improved. With the appointment of Sharon Kamen as Administrator of Special Education for the Masconomet Regional Special Education Collaborative, we were able to have the expertise of a person in this field. The major benefit to our participation in the Collaborative at this time, financially, is having the service of someone with knowledge of special education techniques available to us, with a cost shared by three other school districts. It would be impossible for Middleton alone to entertain the appointment of such a position because of our limited size. The Special Education program continues to adapt to the children we are intending to serve. This year Sharon Silverman, a tutor, was used exclusively at the Fuller Meadow. Georgia Lewis and an Aide serviced children at the Howe-Manning School exclusively. This arrangement allowed for a responsibility directly to the Administrative Assistants and the Administrator of Special Education to be clearly defined. As the year drew to a close and I developed the State Report, it became evident I must be recommending to the School Committee additional information for the improved delivery of services, particularly at the Howe-Manning School, in a more cost-effective manner. More information will be supplied to the School committee as we develop a budget for Fiscal 1978.

Recognizing the declining enrollment I felt it necessary to present to the School Committee a long range plan for the reduction in force of our staff. Having presented this plan for reducing staff size and having entered phase one, we will be watching enrollments very closely in the next year and, indeed from now on, to be sure that our staff requirements are carefully tailored to the population of our student body. Difficult as it may be at times, it is the position which I must take. When our student body declines, the staff must be reduced proportionately; as the enrollment increases, it is my obligation to request an increase in staff size accordingly.

During the school year, considerable time was spent developing our compliance procedures for Title IX and Chapter 622. Title IX is aimed at eliminating discrimination in sex bias in employment practices; Chapter 622 has the elimination of sex bias in curriculum and program matters for students. The Middleton Public Schools are an equal opportunity employer. We make evry effort to insure that we do not discriminate on the basis of sex in either our hiring practices or our curriculum programs. At the present time, our positions under stipend below the Superintendent include three female employees and two male. The elimination of stereo-typing and the promotion of reasonable role models are strong elements of these legislative enactments

In the middle of the school year the State Department of Education mandated a breakfast program in schools with certain student body characteristics; i.e., numbers of children economically in need of some assistance. In Middleton the Howe-Manning School fell into this category. Following the requirement of this Statute, we surveyed to find what would be the actual participation. With this information, I recommended to the School Committee that you table the action because there seemed to be sufficient public distaste statewide among school personnel and, indeed, the financial managers of our various cities and towns. The subject is not closed. The State Board of Education rescinded its mandate temporarily and have required that we provide additional data on what the cost per breakfast might be. For us the cost would be mammoth because our bussing program is tied into use of the Masconomet busses in a very compatible arrangement. This arrangement of busses with Masconomet represents a saving for the Middleton Elementary Schools close to $30,000. annually. Recognizing the need for this kind of fiscal responsibility, our daily schedule is tightly tailored to fit the time available and entering into new programs mandated at the state level, this would cause serious financial burden to the community. For this reason, I will urge the School Committee to appeal, if necessary, any mandated breakfast program.

During this past year Mrs. Faye Webber retired and Mrs. Carol Dunfey resigned to take another job opportunity. We wish both of them the best. Sandra Meier will be out for a leave of absence for one year and has re-located in the Hartford area. We hope that she, too, will enjoy her upcoming year. Henrietta Giannino, our Physical Education teacher, resigned at the conclusion of a year's leave of absence. We wish her many years of good health and enjoyable retirement.

In the past I have specifically thanked Robert Murphy, Town Accountant, for his close cooperation with the staff and with me personally. Our experience has been one of extreme cooperation and understanding. Our accounts are numerous and represent a large volume of activity for his office. The accounting for federal funds and/or programs is difficult and it would be an understatement to say that the town certainly has an extremely valuable and super-efficient person accounting for the town's many accounts. I am expressing my personal appreciation and also the appreciation of our office people who have had occasion to work with Mr. Murphy so many times.

There are so many people who have devoted so much time to make the education of the Middleton children better. Most notably among these are the cadre "grandparents" who have given so much to the fourth grade children this year. The articles which have appeared in the newspapers hardly express the great benefit to the children or the appreciation of the school personnel. In this report we must thank this wonderful group of volunteers.

To the School Committee, to the staff and supportive staff, and to other community agencies who are striving to work cooperatively with us to make the educational program for Middleton elementary students better, I am most appreciative.

Francis N. FitzGerald
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976

Thomas M. Mullen	Term Expired May, 1976
Anne Angers	Term Expires May, 1977
Diane Massios	Term Expires May, 1978
Sandra O'Neil	Term Expires May, 1978
Henry F. Mooney	Term Expires May, 1979
Edward Raynard	Term Expires May, 1979

SUPERINTENDENT

Francis N. FitzGerald

Office: Howe-Manning School Tel. 774-3517

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted:

a) 2–2–2 blast on the fire alarm.

b) 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corp.

c) Radio Stations WHDH, WRKO, WMEX, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; and WMLO, Danvers, will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The Signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age Group	Total
7 years to 15 years, 11 months	770
6 years to 6 years, 11 months	71
5 years to 5 years, 11 months	80
4 years to 4 years, 11 months	45
3 years to 3 years, 11 months	47
2 years to 2 years, 11 months	39
1 year to 1 years, 11 months	42
0 year to 0 year, 11 months	36
Private School Pupils	18

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1976–1977

Sept. 7	Tuesday	Teacher Orientation
Sept. 8	Wednesday	School Opens - Full Day
Oct. 11	Monday	Columbus Day - No School
Nov. 11	Thursday	Veteran's Day - No School
Nov. 24	Wednesday	School closes at noon for Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 29	Monday	School reopens
Dec. 23	Thursday	School closes for Christmas recess - Regular hour
Jan. 3	Monday	School reopens
Feb. 18	Friday	School closes for Febraury Vacation - Regular hour
Feb. 28	Monday	School reopens
April 8		Good Friday
April 15	Friday	School closes for Spring Vacation - Regular hour
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day - No School
June 24*	Friday	School closes for Summer Vacation - Regular hour

* If statutory regulations have been met.

ADMISSION AGE

All children born on or before December 31, 1970 are eligible to attend Grade 1 in September, 1976. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

All children born on or before December 31, 1971 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 1976. No entrance tests for exceptions to this age requirement are given.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14 - 18 may be obtained from Mrs. Lynch at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 1975 – 1976

Name		Position	Date of Appointment
William Wiswall, M.D.	Bowdoin Col./B.U.	Physician	Sept. 1960
Barbara Bowes, R.N.	Beverly Hospital	Nurse	Jan. 1967
Patricia Lynch	Katherine Gibbs	Sch. Com. Sec'y.	Oct. 1973
Ruth I. Sgroi	Bryant & Stratton	Sec'y. (Supt.)	June 1966
Mary L. Hamilton	Hesser Bus. Col.	Sec'y. Supt. Office	Aug. 1963
Barbara J. Ryer	Burdett	School Sec'y.	Jan. 1965
Ann L. Goodale	Holten High School	School Sec'y.	Feb. 1971
Mary E. King	B.S. Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Mgr.	Aug. 1958
Irene Ashley		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Doris Carroll		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Aurore Chouinard		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1975 Res. 10/75
Joan Farrin		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1975
Mary Emro		Cafeteria Wkr.	Dec. 1963
Lorayne Hocter		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1957
Sally Langis		Cafeteria Wkr.	Sept. 1968
Alice Reynolds		Cafeteria Wkr.	Jan. 1965
Judith Evans		Lunchtime Supvr.	Jan. 1965
Louise Renner		Lunchtime Supvr.	Oct. 1973
Florence Peart		Lunchtime Supvr.	Sept. 1975
Mary Ellen Cerullo		Library Aide	Nov. 1974
Evelyn Lennox		Library Aide	Oct. 1967
Ronald Stevens		Supvr. Maint./Cust.	Dec. 1972
Jean Ulbin		Custodian	Sept. 1974 Res. 6/76
Barbara Lohnes		Cust. (part-time)	Sept. 1974
John J. Karonis		Custodian	Sept. 1975
Luisa Whelan		CETA Clerical	July 1975 Term 3/76

SUMMARY SHEET

OCTOBER 1, 1975

TEACHER	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	GRADE TOTAL	SCHOOL TOTAL
FULLER MEADOW						
Mrs. Dorman	K (A)	6	10	16		
	K (B)	9	7	16		
Mrs. Driscoll	K (A)	7	9	16		
	K (B)	8	8	16	64	
Mrs. Hall	1	11	8	19		
Mrs. Hammond	1	9	16	25		
Mrs. McCarthy	1	12	8	20		
Miss Napieracz	1	11	9	20	84	
Mrs. Carroll	2	10	12	22		
Mrs. Jenkins	2	10	12	22		
Mrs. Larivee	2	9	12	21		
Miss Meier	2	11	10	21	86	234
				Less Kindergarten		170
HOWE-MANNING						
Mr. Belgiorno	3	13	7	20		
Mrs. Carlson	3	10	8	18		
Miss Cohen	3	9	9	18		
Mr. Kellogg	3	11	8	19	75	
Mrs. Amero	4	11	14	25		
Mrs. Goldman	4	12	13	25		
Mrs. McIntosh	4	13	13	26	76	
Mr. Gannon	5	11	13	24		
Mrs. Johnston	5	12	12	24		
Mrs. Williamson	5	14	9	23		
Mr. Winter	5	12	12	24	95	
Mrs. Dunphy *	6	10	12	22		
Mr. Hart	6	14	10	24		
Mrs. Kuntz	6	11	12	23		
Mrs. Lavorgna	6	12	11	23	92	338
				Total Both Schools		572

*Replaced by Mr. Soper, October 1975

CORPS OF TEACHERS, July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976

Francis N. FitzGerald	C.A.G.S.	1963	Boston University	Superintendent	Aug. 1971	
Rose Marie Dorman	BSEd	1970	Salem State College	K	Sept. 1970	
Catherine Driscoll	BS	1955	Fordham University	K	Sept. 1971	
Wilhemine Hall	BS	1972	Salem State College	1	Sept. 1972	
Eileen Hammond	BSEd	1939	Boston College	1	Sept. 1962	
Marilyn McCarthy	BS	1970	Worcester State College	1	Sept. 1974	
Beverly Napieracz	MEd	1970	University of Hartford	1	Sept. 1970	
Linda Jenkins	BA	1972	University of Massachusetts	2	Sept. 1973	
Maureen Larivee	BS	1974	Salem State College	2	Sept. 1974	
Sandra Meier	MA	1969	Shippenburg State College	2	Sept. 1970	
Faylene Webber	Diploma	1932	Farmington Normal	2	Sept. 1964	Retired June, 1976
Vera Carlson	AB	1949	Boston University	3	Sept. 1969	
Stephen Belgiorno	BS	1974	Salem State College	3	Dec. 1974	
Paul Kellogg	BA	1972	University of Massachusetts	3	Sept. 1972	
Mary Anne Amero	BA	1965	Riviera College	4	Sept. 1966	
Susan Cohen	MEd	1972	Boston University	3	Sept. 1966	
Roslyn Goldman	BS	1971	Salem State College	4	Sept. 1971	
Veronica McIntosh	AB	1938	Mt. Saint Mary College	4	Sept. 1964	
Eugene C. Winter	MEd	1966	Boston University	5	Sept. 1975	
Richard Gannon	BS	1972	Salem State College	5	Sept. 1972	
J. Nellie Johnston	MEd	1963	Salem State College	5	Sept. 1949	
Joyce Williamson	BS	1963	Salem State College	5	Feb. 1968	
Michael Soper	BS	1975	Salem State College	6	Oct. 1975	
Carol Dunphy	BS	1967	Boston State College	6	Sept. 1967	Resigned Oct. 1975
John Hart	MEd	1972	Eastern Michigan	6	Sept. 1973	
Christine Kuntz	BS	1964	Cedar Crest College	6	Sept. 1972	
Villa Lavorgna	Diploma	1934	Farmington St. Teachers College	6	Sept. 1960	
Ruth M. Chasse	MEd	1961	Lesley College	Resource Teach.	Sept. 1958	
Stephen Denson	MA	1969	North Michigan University	Music	Sept. 1970	
Henrietta Giannino	MA	1940	New York University	Physical Educ.	Sept. 1960	Res. June 1976
Barbara Jackman	BS	1957	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1969	
Rose King	MEd	1961	Boston University	Reading	Sept. 1956	
Georgia Lewis	MEd	1966	Salem State College	Learn. Dis.	Sept. 1969	
Carlotta Miller	MEd	1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Mar. 1971	
Carolyn White	BS	1954	Castleton State Teachers	Tester-Coach	Sept. 1964	
Margaret St. Pierre	BS	1974	Indiana University	Physical Educ.	Sept. 1975	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

At the re-organizational meeting, Henry F. Mooney was elected Chairman and Sandra O'Neil, Secretary. Chairman Mooney appointed Diane Massios Legislative Liaison and himself Press Liaison. Recognizing the community sentiment toward Metco, Chairman Mooney asked for a motion that Middleton not join Metco during this year. The committee members unanimously committed themselves not to raise the issue.

Recognizing that the economic climate of 1975 continues to be poor, the School Committee strove to keep costs down. The constant dilemma of a school committee is how to provide quality education while keeping a tight rein on spending. Despite rampant inflation nationally, The Committee finalized a budget that represented an increase of only 2.9%. Clearly, many hours and many hard choices went into the budget make-up.

An item that had budgetary implications, but was voted solely on an educational basis, was the reduction to three days per week of our Art, Music, and Physical Education programs. Decreasing enrollment enabled the committee to offer essentially the same programs in these areas within three days rather than full time. The Committee also reduced the number of Kindergarten sections from four to three.

Wishing the schools to be used by community organizations but realizing the cost of oil and electricity, the Committee, after open hearings, established a fee policy for use of school buildings. The Recreation Commission was especially helpful in providing information during these hearings. Finally, the Finance Committee supported the School Committee's putting funds in their budget to defray some of the costs of community use of schools.

The Recreation Commission, at another meeting, requested permission to locate a tennis court behind the Fuller Meadow School. The School Committee approved this request with the following restrictions: 1.) The abuttors must not object, 2.) there must be no cost to the School Committee, and 3.) no monies will be placed in the Committee's budget for construction, maintenance, utilities, or insurance for the proposed tennis court.

As the vote on K - 12 Regionalization neared, the School Committee held a public hearing on this topic. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee voted 3 - 2 to support the concept.

Once regionalization was defeated by the voters, the Committee joined with its three sister committees in several meetings to see how each could cooperate informally to upgrade K - 12 education. Further, the Middleton Committee met with Superintendent Fay and Junior High School Principal Bears to discuss the success of Middleton students at Masconomet. Since Masconomet goes to extreme lengths NOT to keep students' records by Town, few specific suggestions resulted. The Committee was told, however, that its physical education and instrumental music programs might be updated.

Reacting to this comment and expressing its own concern not only about the Music and Physical Education programs but also the Art program the committee hired three professional experts to evaluate these programs. John O'Neil, Director of Health & Physical Education, Worcester; Dr. Paul Gayzagian, Chairman Music Department, University of Lowell; and Elwood Hayslip, Professor of Art, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H. were hired. The report of each visiting expert were received by the Committee in late June.

One step to improve the physical facilities in which our athletic program occurs was taken when the Committee awarded a bid to replace the water-warped floor of the Howe-Manning gym with a polyurethane surface.

Much of the Committee's year was spent in reviewing and revising school policies. We began with our policy on discipline; by June we had virtually revised the entire policy book. A further change in procedure was made when the Committee established specific goals for Superintendent FitzGerald to attain and constructed an objective instrument to evaluate his performance.

The Committee also advised the Board of Health and Selectmen of the schools' rubbish disposal problems; posted both schools off-limits from sundown to sun-up, with very positive results; and began a continuing review of our family living program with staff, Townspeople, and the Town Librarian

In addition to their regular duties, members of the Committee actively represented the town in School Committee organizations. Anne Angers was elected vice-chairperson of Area I School Committee. Sandra O'Neil was elected Representative to the Masconomet Collaborative, and, Anne Angers and Henry Mooney represented Middleton as delegate and alternate at the M.A.S.C. convention.

Perhaps the high point of the year was our collective bargaining with the M.E.A. held in open sessions, the contract negotiations were honest, frank, and professionally conducted. A three year contract, the longest allowed by statute, was ratified by both parties. As a result, the School Committee could expend all its efforts on educational matters.

In Education, change frequently occurs. During the school year the following changes took place.

Retirements: Faylene Webber and Henrietta Giannino.

The Committee appreciates the labors of these teachers on behalf of the youth of Middleton and wishes them a happy retirement. Resignations and Leaves of Absence: Carol Dunphy and Sandra Meier.

The Committee wishes both teachers the utmost of success in their new location and appreciates their efforts in the past few years during their assignments with the Middleton Public Schools. Appointments: Sharon Kamen, Administrator of Special Needs for the Masconomet Special Education Collaborative (887-2941); Beverly Napieracz (774-3526); Paul Kellogg and Richard Gannon (774-3519) as Administrative Assistants; and Christine Kuntz as Library Coordinator for both Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools.

Change also occurred on the Committee. After the Spring election, Edward Raynard replaced Thomas Mullen. The Committee welcomes Mr. Raynard to its midst and thanks Mr. Mullen for his six years of tireless effort.

At the reorganization meeting, Anne Angers was elected Chairperson and Diane Massios, Secretary. Chairperson Angers appointed Mr. Raynard Legislative liaison and herself Press liaison.

The Middleton Committee offers sincere appreciation to Superintendent FitzGerald, the Administrative Assistants, the Faculty, Staff, and Townspeople for their encouragement and support this past year.

PLANNING

Board of Appeals
Planning Board

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BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past fiscal year, the Board of Appeals heard a total of sixteen petitions. Of these, eleven were granted, one was denied and four were withdrawn without prejudice.

The regularly scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held at Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m.

Since the cost of publishing public notices has increased, it has become necessary to increase the deposit requirement for each petition to $25.00. Checks must be payable to the Town of Middleton and presented to the Town Clerk at the time of filing a petition at least 20 days prior to a scheduled meeting of the board. Petitions must, by law, be published at least 14 days before the day of the hearing.

The board regrets losing the long and dedicated services of Mr. Ebbe Wennerberg, who resigned last fall due to personal reasons. Mr. Wennerberg devoted much time over the years as a member, clerk and chairman of the board. The board also regrets losing the services of Mr. Edward Coffin, who recently resigned for personal reasons. Mr. Richard Ajootian has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve out Mr. Coffin's unexpired term.

We wish to thank the various boards and Town Officials for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

Joseph Conceison, Chairman
Robert Kelley, Clerk
Lionel Barrows
Philip Cataldo
Richard Ajootian
Robert Fife, Alternate

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits their report for the twelve month period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Regular monthly meetings were held at Memorial Hall, South Main Street, on the second Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. During these meetings, the Board signed seven (7) plans "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required." One plan for a subdivision off River Street was approved. Three special meetings were called to conduct additional business before the Planning Board.

A public hearing was held at Memorial Hall on September 30, 1975 regarding a proposed subdivision of thirteen house lots off of River Street.

In May, 1976, Mr. Louis A. Barett chose not to run for re-election to the Board, and his seat was won by Mr. Bruce Raynard.

The Board enjoyed the co-operation of all town departments. We wish to express our sincere thanks to them and to the citizens of Middleton.

William Barrett, Chairman
Lewis J. Hart, Clerk
Donald H. Hall
John P. Caulfield
Bruce W. Raynard

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PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Department
Light Department
Water Department
Cemetery Department
Park Department
Tree Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Highway Department is managed by the Highway Surveyor, and is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all accepted ways of the Town, except State Highways.

HIGHWAY EXPENSE

More than two-thirds of this money is expended on Labor payrolls, and it also takes care of all other department expenses.

CHAPTER 825

The usual General Maintenance, patching and drainage work was done. Some corners and shoulders were widened and a section of Kenney Road was widened and graded in conjunction with the Highway Expense Account. The following streets were resurfaced:

Essex Street	.7 miles
Peabody Street	1.2 miles
Liberty Street	1.5 miles

CHAPTER 765 CONSTRUCTION

We were late getting started on construction this year, and did not get as much done as we intended. However, for the time spent, we accomplished a lot.

CHAPTER 765 IMPROVEMENTS

This money was expended on Boston Street for hot-top.

SNOW REMOVAL

The 1975 - 76 winter was an average one. We had more snow, and a lot more ice than in the last three winters.

STORM DRAINS

This money was expended on Meadow Drive, DeBusch Avenue, and Kenney Road, and all the catch basins in the Town were cleaned.

Allan G. Marshall,
Highway Surveyor

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976. During the year, regular and special meetings were held by the Board at its office on South Main Street.

	1974–1975	1975–1976
Total Power Purchased	33,165,383 kwh	36,043,376 kwh
Total Cost of Power	$918,916.25	$1,033,322.59
Peak Demand	5675 kw	6788 kw
Date Occured	12/13/74	6/24/76

Services Installed:	3 wire - new	16
	3 wire conversions	7
	4 wire - 3 phase temporary	1
	4 wire - 3 phase new	4
	Service restored after fire	2
	Temporary services	6

On July 1, 1975, the new 23KV service to Ferncroft Towers was energized.

We have extended our lines from Lake Street to the new Danvers Filtration Plant which we expect to energize in July 1976. This will add a substantial load to our Central Street Sub-station. This is just one more reason for the need of an additional Sub-station.

Our wholesale supplier, New England Power Co., filed a new wholesale rate R-10, with the Federal Power Commission with a requested effective date of March 1, 1976. The FPC permitted this to be filed, subject to further hearings. This increase caused Middleton to increase its rates by 10% as of April 1st.

This Department will continue to cooperate with the Municipal Electric Association and the Northeast Public Power Association through their Washington Attorneys, in hearings before the Federal Power Commissions to hold to a minimum our costs of wholesale power.

The Massachusetts Municipals expect a settlement on the R-9 rate early in July of 1976. This settlement should result in a substantial refund on Middleton's power bills.

Early in May, the Commissioners voted to use the services of R. G. Vanderweil Engineers to perform a rate study. This study will consider both rate of return and also the equity between the different classes of users

At the Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted authorizing membership in the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) under Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975.

Through this public power group, we will be in a better position to purchase wholesale power at the best rate in the future.

We wish to thank all Town Officials and Town Departments for their help and cooperation during the past year.

John T. Dowling
Robert W. Fox
John W. Kinsvater

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Washington and Central Street Project has been completed this fiscal year, and the residents of these two streets are very happy with their new water system.

More of the old system will be updated as soon as we have enough money in our Capital Outlay Improvement Fund.

Enclosed are the figures of the receipts and expenses incurred during the fiscal year July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976.

Water Surplus Fund as of July 1, 1975	$36,494.46
Receipts from Danvers:	
Additional 25% from Oct. 74 to Oct. 75	11,343.50
Regular 25% from April,75 to Oct. 75	5,770.23
Regular 25% from Oct. 75 to April 76	7,700.94
	$61,309.13
Other Receipts:	
Five Contract Bids at $10.00 each	50.00
Town Treasurer (Wash. & Central St. project)	30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$61,389.13
Expenses:	
Debt Repayment	2,300.00
Office Expenses	160.33
Maintenance & Repairs	2,590.17
Capital Outlay Expenses	11,059.42
Capital Outlay for Capital Improvement Fund - July 1, 1976 (25%)	15,082.02
TOTAL EXPENSES	$31,191.94
Water Surplus Fund as of June 30, 1976	$30,197.19

James Vrees
Chairman

PARK DEPARTMENT

Our parks are being destroyed by vandals, horse-back riders, and motorcycle riders, who continually destroy the grass and tear up the ground.

We have had good luck with the skating area on King Street. It has been enjoyed by many. Also the swimming area on East Street has been well patronized.

Ernest R. Gould,
Superintendent of Parks

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The cemeteries have been kept mowed and fertilized; the shrubs and trees trimmed.

The C section has been enlarged and more avenues hot-topped. Unfortunately, vandals have stolen the faucets and one plaque has been stolen.

We still have a supply of chips in the rear of the cemetery which any cictizen can have free.

Ernest R. Gould,
Superintendent of Burials

TREE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been very bad for trees. Many elms are dead and more dying. The rock maples are being affected and are slowly dying.

We have sprayed for the bag worms. Also for elm leaf beetles, and oak leaf skeleton injers.

Also we sprayed the roadsides for brush control. The State Department has helped us in removing elm beetles.

Ernest R. Gould,
Super. Of Insect Pest Control

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Building Inspector
Fire Department
Police Department
Dog Officer
Wire Inspector
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The office of Building Inspector has many Public Safety responsibilities. All new housing, business and industrial construction must be inspected according to the new code. The Inspector must see that all zoning requirements are met prior to the start of construction. He must see all other codes are complied with also.

I wish to express my thanks to all the residents of Middleton for their co-operation in helping to carry out these in helping to carry out these responsibilities.

PERMITS	PERMIT VALUATION	FEE
Historical Museum	$20,000.00	$ 20.00
Additions and Alterations	261,500.00	496.00
Storage Buildings	4,300.00	26.00
Garages and Sheds, etc.	17,150.00	70.00
Dwellings	319,500.00	285.00
Demolition	4,400.00	6.00
Signs	4,560.00	28.00
Sun Decks	6,275.00	23.00
Swimming Pools	13,195.00	42.00
Total	$650,880.00	$996.00

William F. Cashman,
Building Inspector

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976. As my report will bear out, the Fire Department has had a very active 12 months.

The Fire Department personnel consists of a permanent Chief, Lieutenant, and three firefighters.

The Call personnel consists of a Deputy Chief, Captain, three Lieutenants, twenty-three firefighters, for a total of 28 Call firefighters. We have two vacancies in the Call force at this time. The combination of Permanent and Call men gives us a department of 33 men.

The roster of the Fire Department is as follows:

** Chief George W. Nash
** Deputy Chief James H. Ogden
* Captain Richard D. Collins
** Lieutenant William J. Hocter
** Lieutenant John M. Cryan
* Lieutenant Charles S. Clinch, III
* Lieutenant Richard Floyd, Jr.
* Firefighter Frank Karayianes
* Firefighter Henry Michalski
* Firefighter George C. Kimball
** Firefighter Kenneth Britner
** Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
* Firefighter Fred Daniels
** George E. Dow, Sr.
** Firefighter Richard G. Goodale, Sr.
* Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
** Firefighter Andrew Karayianes
** Firefighter Paul Kilroy
Firefighter William Klosowski
* Firefighter David T. Leary
* Firefighter Edward J. Michalski
* Firefighter William Mugford, Jr.
** Firefighter James Muise
* Firefighter Richard F. Nash
** Firefighter Charles Newhall
** Firefighter Carl Ohlson
** Firefighter William Pearson
* Firefighter Karl Shuman
* Firefighter Barry Stevens
Firefighter James W. Crocker
** Firefighter Kenneth LeColst
* Firefighter George B. Ogden
** Firefighter Carl Porter

Reserve firefighters:
None at this time.

* Registered Emergency Medical Technicians.
** First Responders who have met requirements of Chapter 795.

The Department answered a total of 769 calls during this period. Broken down as follows:

Box Alarms	173
Still Alarms	596
Total	769

Included in the total are 212 Ambulance runs for this period.

Inspections and Permits granted:

Oil burners, explosives, tank trucks, and gas permits	39
Burning Permits	193
Total	232
Inspections of buildings under construction	147
Fire prevention inspections and fire drills	184
Total	331

One loss of life to a civilian due to fire.

Outside burning is permitted each year usually between March 15 to April 15. During this period persons wishing to burn may simply call the Fire Department by telephone and obtain a permit in this manner. No burning is permitted without a permit.

Fire prevention duties of this department are again increasing because of the new fire prevention laws, new state building code and the local fire code that are now in effect. As an example I cite the new building code that requires a fire detection system in new dwellings.

The Fire Alarm system is in good repair and condition. The outside street system has had much attention during the year and is in good shape.

The new central office equipment voted in 1975, arrived in April and was installed by members of this department saving the Town approximately $2,000.00 in installation costs. The Board was put in-service June 22, 1976, and has corrected a very serious problem in our Fire Alarm System.

The radio system is in fair condition, we must replace four mobile units, the Town voted money to replace one. The Base Station for the Mutual Aid Network should be replaced as maintenance costs are going up each year on this unit. The home units for the firefighters are also getting very old. It is hoped that the Capital Outlay Committee can help in these areas.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition and repair considering the age of the apparatus. Engine 1 and 3 are beginning to show their age and the results of the heavy use of these vehicles. This year at the Annual Town Meeting in 1976, I requested replacement of Engine 1, this request was rejected at the Annual Town Meeting. The replacement of Engine 1 is of top priority.

Education and training again have been of top concern to all members of the department. With many officers and members attending the many courses and training programs offered to the fire fighting profession. This is in addition to attending our own training program which is conducted in the spring and fall of each year. I am happy to point out one member of the department who has attained his associate degree in Fire Science, Firefighter Henry Michalski attained his degree as of January 1, 1976.

I repeat, the space requirements for the department are critical and need attention at once. The need is great and continued delay makes for a poor operation. The need is for the following: space for apparatus, office, fire prevention, records, hose, fire alarm maintenance stock, apparatus repair, and training facilities. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT should be RELOCATED to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This would solve our growth problems for years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two more permanent firefighters to be added one at a time. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least ten firefighters, but to find men who are available during the daytime hours is practically impossible. We have tried to find these men and will continue to try to find men who are willing to serve in this capacity.

The confusion of street numbering, streets with like names and ways without names, seems to be nearer a remedy only awaiting favorable action by a Town Meeting, as the committee has completed its work. This project when accepted by the Town will eliminate a very dangerous condition.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is only going from bad to worse, with the increased business activity, the lack of adequate proper parking, and other related conditions, the possibility of an accident occuring when apparatus are responding to emergencies, is very serious. I feel that this condition is a priority and should be corrected as soon as possible.

Our communications section of the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police system nights and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. By the Fire Department handling this duty it is saving the Town many thousands of dollars each year, for if it was not handled through this department, the Town would have to provide an Emergency Communications Center which would be very costly.

RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR FISCAL 1976 - 1977

* Space for Fire Department by relocation of the Highway Department to some other location.
* Addition of two permanent firefighters. One in 1977 and one in 1978.
* Enlargement of Call Force.
* Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.
* Installation of traffic control lights in Middleton Square with control at Fire Headquarters.
* Provide necessary funds for expanded training programs.
* Replacement of Engine 1 in 1977.
* Accept street numbering and street naming plan proposed by the Street Numbering Committee.
* Expand water system and establish a maintenance program.
* Provide fire detection for the Flint Public Library and the Old Town Hall.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the public, with the very pressing needs of the Town and the Fire Department.

On June 30, 1976 Deputy Fire Chief James H. Ogden, Sr. retired from the Fire Department after serving the Town for 36 years. Deputy Ogden was first appointed a firefighter on May 1, 1940, Lieutenant May 1, 1951, Captain April 9, 1962, and Deputy Chief November 1, 1973. The Fire Department and the Town has lost a dedicated, efficient and professional firefighter. I know that I as Fire Chief speak for the community and the entire Fire Department in wishing him good health and luck in the coming years, in what ever ventures he may take. THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE JIM!!!

To report an emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure you give her the name, street and number and town. The operator you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

For routine department business, dial 774-3226.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department heads, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

To the officers and men of the department, who made up the team, and who never hesitate, your efforts are not going without notice. My sincere thanks.

Our motto, "Service to the Community."

George W. Nash
Chief of Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Police Department provides protection service to the community, security of person and possessions to the citizens, comfort to the stranger, and stands ready to assist any and all persons in distress.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richarson, Chief of Police
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant
William Barrett, Patrolman
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman

RESERVE OFFICERS

Louis J. Fedullo
Earl R. Peachey
Robert Hurd
James W. Kelley
Edward M. Couture

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

JUVENILE OFFICER

Patrolman Henry A. Bouchard

NARCOTICS OFFICER

Patrolman William Barrett

SECRETARY – CLERK

Lorraine R. Hannibal

There were 21 residents who lost their driver's license as a result of improper motor vehicle operation, for the 18-month period.

Police attended all fire alarms when possible and assisted the Fire Department in investigating all false alarms of fire.

There were 62 stolen motor vehicles recovered, which resulted in 71 arrests of occupants.

During the past year, Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, Safety Officer of the department, visited the Howe-Manning and Fuller Meadow Schools. Officer William Barrett, Narcotics Officer of the department, visited the Howe-Manning School and discussed the subject of narcotics, their use and abuse with the appropriate age groups. Both of the above officers held question and answer sessions with the pupils. Officer Henry A. Bouchard, Juvenile Officer of the department, worked with some youths of the Town who have been borderline court cases. He also worked closely with the Middleton Community Center and the Tri-Town Council helping to promote their activities.

Four permanent members of the department have received their Associate in Science Degree and one member had received his Bachelor Degree. Presently, three permanent and two reserve members of the department are furthering their education at colleges of their choice. Enrollment is on a voluntary basis and classes are attended during off-duty hours. They are to be commended for furthering their education so they may better serve the community.

On June 7, 1976 Officer Michael J. Apostolos resigned from the department. His resignation was due to injuries he received at the Peabody Electric Light Department, which was his regular place of employment.

Ms. Janice A. Kinsvater resigned her position as Secretary-Clerk of the Police Department effective May 1, 1976. Ms. Kinsvater was the first civilian employed by the department and she proved to be a great asset. She has accepted employment in the State of California and we wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

On May 1, 1976 Ms Lorraine R. Hannibal was hired to fill the Secretary-Clerk vacancy. Miss Hannibal has resided in Middleton most of her life. She is a 1976 graduate of North Shore Community College where she earned an Associate in Secretarial Science Degree. I am sure that she will be a valuable asset to the department.

In a continuing effort to improve the department, 280 hours of training was provided at the State Police Academy in Framingham, Mass. and at Civil Defense Headquarters in Topsfield, Mass. The courses provided training in the operation of a breath-a-lyzer machine, all phases of investigations and arson. I intend to continue this type of program, in the future, if it is at all possible.

Again, I would like to remind all residents that electric

engravers are available from the Police Department free of charge. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. They are capable of being used on glass, metal, plastic, wood, etc. I would like to see more residents participate in this program which had been succesful in other communities.

The success of the Police Department depends on more than the financial support you have given at the Town Meeting. We depend upon your eyes and ears, to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. When you leave your home for an extended period of time, please take a few minutes to do the following:

1. Notify the Police Department and a neighbor of your departure and return dates.
2. Cancel all daily deliveries.
3. Arrange to have your lawn cut.
4. Be sure ALL windows and doors are secured.
5. Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
6. If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "lived-in" look.
7. If possible, remove valuables or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
8. If possible, leave a telephone number where you may be contacted if an emergency occurs.

The lack of space and a lock-up for the Police Department becomes more evident each day. Storage facilities are practically nonexistent for stolen property and contraband. The Town of Danvers is no longer able to accomodate us every time an arrest is made, due to their limited facilities. When this situation arises, we have to seek facilities in Peabody, North Reading, Lynnfield, and on occasion, Salem and the State Police Barracks in Topsfield. These departments have limited facilities also.

In the past, committees have studied the needs of the Police Department and made recommendations. The recommendations have not been followed, due to matters with a higher priority, although the need has been recognized. It is apparent that, in the near future, the Town will have to find and provide a solution to this very serious problem. There is the possibility that new Federal programs will provide funds for this type of project. I intend to pursue this type of funding and will work with the necessary committees and boards, of the Town, to obtain a Federal grant for the construction of new facilities for the Police Department.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the surrounding cities, towns, and the Massachusetts State Police, for their assistance in what has been the most active year in the history of the department. A sincere thanks is extended to the men of the department for their effort and response. I also wish to extend my thanks to the various department heads and Town Officials.

To the citizens of the Town I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for any assistance given to this department.

Edward J. Richardson
Chief of Police

POLICE STATISTICS 7-1-75 TO 6-30-76

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Aiding a Prisoner in Escape	1
Armed Robbery	3
Assault	1
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	5
Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	7
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attaching improper Plates	1
Attempt to Commit a Crime	2
A.W.O.L.	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night-time	19
Breaking and Entering in the Day-time	8
Burning a Dwelling House	1
Careless Use of a Firearm	1
Child in Need of Services	2
Concealing Mortgaged Property	1
Defective Equipment	5
Disorderly Person	23
Disturbing the Peace	5
Escaped Persons	6
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	51
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	1
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	5
Failing to use Care in Starting	1
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	5
Failing to Use Care in Turning	11
False Alarm	1
Forgery	1
Fugitive from Justice	3
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	1
Impeded Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	2
Injury to a Signal	2
Insane Person	2
Intoxicated Person Taken into Protective Custody	135
Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detox Center	3
Improper Passing	2
Larceny from a Common Carrier	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	6
Larceny Over $100.00	27
Larceny Under $100.00	9
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1
Littering	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages	8
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	2
Non-support	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of drugs	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor	100
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Revocation of License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension of License	12
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	10

Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	2
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	7
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	6
Possession of Fireworks	5
Possession of Marihuana	3
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	2
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Runaway	6
Speeding	27
Threats on a Police Officer	1
Trespassing	12
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	10
Uttering	1
Violation of Probation	2
Violation of Town By-law	1
Wanted Persons	2
TOTAL	626

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Attaching Improper Plates	12
Defective Equipment	69
Displaying Expired Registration Tab	12
Excessive Noise	5
Failing to Display Registration Plate	17
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	14
Failing to Give Right of Way to Funeral Procession	1
Failing to Slow at an Intersection	2
Failing to Stop for a Pedestrian	1
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	1
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	3
Failing to Use Care in Passing	2
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping or Turning	7
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	6
Flashing Yellow Light	1
Improper Display of Registration Plates	1
Improper Lane Usage	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation of License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	7
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	22
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Registration in Possession	20
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	13
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	41
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	42
Passing Another Motor Vehicle with an Obstructed View	81
Periodic Inspection Sticker	38
Racing	2
Speeding	359
Tailgating	3
Uncovered Load	1
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1
Violation of Junior Operator's License	1
Violation of License Restriction	2
Violation of Permit Restriction	1
TOTAL	794

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED

Defective or Improper Equipment	13
Displaying Improper Registration Tabs	1
Excessive Noise	3
Excessive Weight (Bridge)	2
Failing to Display Registration Plates	3
Failing to Display Red Flag on Extended Load	1
Failing to Stop for a Pedestrian	1
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, or Turning	4
Failing to wear Protective Eye Gear	1
Improper Display of Lights on a Motor Vehicle	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License in Possession	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration In Possession	9
Passing another Motor Vehicle With an Obstructed View	19
Period Inspection Sticker	3
Slow for an Intersection	1
Speeding	296
Stop Sign or Flashing Red Light	2
TOTAL	368

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile Accidents Investigated	117
Automobile Accidents Reported, Not Investigated	62
Camp and House Checks Made by Police Department	562
Complaints Received and Investigated	2,093
Cruiser Cases (Transportation to Hospital, Ill, or Injured)	13
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Department	9
Escaped Persons Returned to Danvers State Hospital	6
Man-hours Spent in Superior Court and District Courts	1,328
Messages Delivered	147
Missing and Lost Persons Located	37
Sudden Deaths	6
Summons and Warrants Served	261
TOTAL	4,641

Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	$481.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	240.00
Turned Over to Town Treasure for Firearms Identification Cards	230.00
Court Fines as the Result of Police Cases	26,222.30
Insurance Reimbursements for Workman Compensation and Medical Bills	23.66
Insurance Reimbursements for Damges to Cruiser	2,508,90
Stolen Property Recovered and Restitution	125,412.52
TOTAL	$155,218.39

DOG OFFICER

The Dog Officer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 151 of the Massachusetts General Law. Each dog officer 'shall attend to all complaints or other matters pertaining to dogs' and he shall 'seek out, catch and confine all dogs within the Town which have not been licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged as required' and 'prosecute a complaint against the owners and to kill or cause to be killed, delivered to a licensed institution, or sell each dog' not reclaimed and properly detained and confined.

Complaints received and investigated	246
Dogs restrained	12
Dogs placed in pound	62
Dogs returned to rightful owner	43
Poultry and animals killed by dogs	10
Report of dog bites	61
Stray dogs disposed of	22
Selectmen's hearings on dog complaints	4
Removed dogs killed on highways	51
Miscellaneous cases	221

In making this report I would like to point out that there were 306 delinquent dog owners. The owners were notified to license their dogs and did so without court appearances.

A total of 840 miles was traveled in investigation of the various dog complaints.

Middleton's rabies clinic was held in May, 1976. A rabies clinic will be sponsored in Town in May, 1977.

I wish to notify all dog owners that their dog licenses are due on April 1, 1976. The penalty for being the owner and/or keeper of a dog three months old after March 31st, which has not been licensed, is $15.00 each.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, and all dog owners, for their splendid spirit and co-operation shown during the year 1975 and 1976.

Charles H. Ohlson,
Dog Officer

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the past twelve months.

There were 125 permits issued amounting to $993.00. There were 17 new services, 21 change-overs for larger services due to increase in load, 7 temporary services with the remaining permits being issued to Ferncroft apartments, oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additional wiring.

All wiring has been inspected up-to-date except for 7 permits which are under construction. A total of over 1300 miles covering jobs and Ferncroft Village as well as housecalls to give information about electrical wiring.

I would like to impress upon the Townspeople that it is very important when having electrical wiring done to have it done by a licensed electrician. I have found many homes with electrical systems overloaded. It is for their safety that electrical wiring be inspected. It is a State Law that all pools be grounded and equipped with a GFI on the pump. There are many pools that are not in compliance with the Code as many have never had a permit taken out enabling the wiring to be inspected.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the people of Middleton for their cooperation.

John Milbery,
Wire Inspector

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

Plumbing permits issued	19
Fees Collected	$ 149.00
Inspections Made	57
Expenses:	
Mileage (784 miles @ .10)	$ 78.40

Gas permits issued	13
Fees Collected	$ 111.00
Inspections made	26
Expenses:	
Mileage (312 miles @ .10)	$ 31.20

William Fuller
Inspector

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Town Meetings
Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 10, 1975

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator J. Russell Wallen at 8:10 p.m.

207 voters were checked as present by the Registrars of Voters.

A quorum requires 166 voters to be present.

A quorum was present at this meeting.

The return of service was read by the Town Clerk.

The Warrant posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town the following action was taken on the several articles thereof:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committees reported.

ARTICLE 2. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,400. to pay for additional Memorial Hall Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the sum of $1,400.00 to be transfered from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,024.00 to pay the bill submitted by Harold E. Tyler, former Tax Collector, covering Demand Fees as provided under Chapter 60, Section 15, of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to Taxation for work during 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article as read and that the sum of $1,024.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $181.07 to pay the custodian for working during four Town Meeting sessions in May and one in June of 1975, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article as read and that $181.07 be transfered from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and 101 registered voters in the Town of Middleton, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $514.00 to cover the recent State Budget cut of 14% from the original appropriation of $11,000.00, divided evenly among the three towns served, since the cut directly affects salaries, telephone, and utilities; and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this article. After discussion, a voice vote was taken and Article 5 was defeated.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $6,258.00 to the Highway Department Budget for expenditure to equal the amount provided by the State Aid to Highways, Section 4, Chapter 825, of the Acts of 1974, for Maintenance of Highways, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that $6,258.00 be transfered from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote that the "Agreement with Respect to the Establishment of a Vocational Regional School District" as accepted by the several cities and towns pursuant to Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 (the "District Agreement") as amended, shall be further amended, by providing for Withdrawal of the City of Gloucester.

The Finance Committee recommended against adoption of this article.

It was moved and seconded to adopt Article 7 as read.

The Town voted unanimously not to allow Gloucester to withdraw. Article 7 was defeated by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposal of the Regional District School passed on September 17, 1975, to amend the agreement establishing the Masconomet Regional School District (a) by providing that the district will assume jurisdiction over all grades from kindergarten to grade twelve as of July 1, 1977, and that all existing town elementary schools within the district will be leased to the district for nominal consideration by the member towns to become district elementary schools; (b) by providing that capital costs and operating costs for each elementary school shall be apportioned among the member towns on the basis of their enrollments in that school; (c) by providing that capital costs and operating costs for schools other than elementary schools shall be apportioned on the basis of total enrollments in such schools; (d) by providing for apportionment of special operating costs; (e) by providing that the incurring of indebtedness authorized by the Committee shall be approved by a majority of the voters voting at a district-wide election under G.L. c.71 s.16 (n) as amended; (f) by providing for the location of district elementary schools with the restriction that no kindergarten or elementary school student will be transported across town

boundary lines without parental permission of a three-fourths vote of the entire Committee; (g) by providing that member towns may withdraw from the district by a two-thirds vote at a town meeting or referendum, such as withdrawal to be effective only after approval by a majority vote of each town of a withdrawal settlement worked out by a special committee; and (h) by making technical changes incidental to the foregoing amendments. Copies of the revised agreement with all of the proposed amendments are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

After discussion Article 8 was defeated by a voice vote.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

The polls were opened for voting at 10:00 a.m. and were closed at 8:00 p.m. at the Fuller-Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 9:45 a.m. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Mary C. Hocter	(D)	Betty M. Peachey	(R)
Dorothy M. Pellicelli	(R)	Bernice Sherwood	(D)
William T. Martin, Jr.	(R)	Marie Winqiust	(D)
Ann Woodbury	(D)	Elsie M. Thurston*	(R)

*Reported at 6:45 p.m.

Reported at 7:45 p.m. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Lorayne Hocter	(R)	Susan Kilroy	(D)
Joan Emerson	(R)	Shirley Raynard	(D)
Rita Spottiswoode	(R)	Patricia Ohlson	(D)
Sandra Pollock	(R)	Phyllis Devaney	(D)
	(Alternate)	Beverly Woodbury	(D)

Total Republican votes cast	168
Total Democratic votes cast	404
Total votes cast	572

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference:

Robert L. Kelleher	1
George C. Wallace	59
Ellen McCormack	3
Terry Sanford	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0
Fred R. Harris	35
Milton Shapp	12
Birch Bayh	32
Jimmy Carter	66
R. Sargent Shriver	23
Henry M. Jackson	69
Morris K. Udall	76
Hubert Humphrey	8
Ronald Reagan	2
Gerald Ford	2
Edward Kennedy	3
No Preference	8
Blanks	4

State Committee: (One Man)
1st Essex and Middlesex District

William S. Wasserman, Jr.	229
Blanks	175

State Committee: (One Woman)
1st Essex and Middlesex District

Shirley M. Raynard	305
Blanks	99

Democratic Town Committee:

Bernice R. Sherwood	196
Phyllis Devaney	181
Mary C. Hocter	199
Philip E. Northway	201
Patricia A. Ohlson	189
Alice C. Milbery	196
Carol Crosscup	173
Carol A. Rouke	187
Shirley M. Raynard	239
Norma Nathan	208
Beverly Woodbury	184
Anna M. Woodbury	198
Patricia M. Jordan	196
Mary R. Blumberg	183
Edward L. Raynard	214
Frank R. Britner	198
Francis J. Leary, Jr.	205
All others	10
Blanks	10,783

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference:

Ronald W. Reagan	47
Gerald R. Ford	95
No Preference	9
Blanks	6
All others	11

State Committee: (One Woman)
1st Essex and Middlesex District

Phyllis Dick	40
Alice R. Harris	88
Blanks	40

Republican Town Committee:

Richard O. Ajootian	98
Ebbe B. Wennerberg	97
Louis A. Barett	85
Benjamin K. Richardson	95
Carl A. Peterson	94
Willard G. Page	79
Hilda F. Wennerberg	87
Robert F. Murphy	78

Philip J. Cataldo	72
Elizabeth Cataldo	69
James H. Coffin	80
Etta Barett	70
Ralph M. Lewis	76
William A. Daniels	80
Robert W. Fox	84
Kathryn Martinuk	74
Ronald J. Draper	67
Rhonda C. Draper	67
Karin K. Wennerberg	79
Edward E. Coffin, Jr.	90
Joan Emerson	5
All others	3
Blanks	4,251

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator J. Russell Wallen at 8:03 p.m. The Moderator announced that Articles 2 through 5 of this Warrant had been mandated by the State and no action was necessary by the Town Meeting. It was moved and seconded to postpone action on Articles 1 through 8 indefinitely. Voted unanimously to postpone action on Articles 1 through 8 indefinitely.

This Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1976

This Meeting was called to order directly following the adjourment of the foregoing Special Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Return of Service of the posted Warrant for this Meeting. Motion made and seconded and so voted to omit the reading of the warrant. A quorum was present at this meeting (317 voters present). Quorum required 166. The Warrant for this meeting was posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town, by Constable Robert T. Peachey and was served on the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

The following action was taken on the several articles of the warrant: Articles 1 - 48.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

Assessor Donald A. Aylward moved to place the following resolution before this Town Meeting to honor Paul B. Wake for his years of service to the Town: Resolved: that the Town of Middleton at its Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1976 hereby honors Paul B. Wake by recognizing with sincere thanks his faithful service for the past 35 years.

Voted unanimously to adopt the above resolution.

Robert G. Gowen moved to place the following resolution before the Meeting: Resolved: that this Town Meeting honor Louis A. Barett with a vote of thanks and appreciation for his many years of service and dedication to the Town of Middleton.

Voted unanimously to adopt the above resolution.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 2 as read.

The Town voted to adopt Article 2 as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of the Personnel Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws Personnel Plan as follows: by deleting from TITLE VII, SECTION 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

MIDDLETON PERSONNEL PLAN
Compensation Plan For Town Employees

POSITION OR TITLE	RECOMMENDED Effective 7-1-76	VOTED Effective 7-1-76
NON-CLASSIFIED		
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer	5,200.00	5,200.00
Tax Collector	5,200.00	5,200.00
Assessor, Chairman	1,488.00 (Amended)	1,400.00
Assessor	1,272.00 (Amended)	1,200.00
Town Clerk	1,696.00 (Amended)	1,600.00
Constable	50.00	50.00
PUBLIC WORKS		
Superintendent	1.00/yr	1.00/yr
Highway Surveyor	12,709.00	12,709.00
Laborer (Perm.) Step 1	4.10	4.10
Step 2	4.30	4.30
Step 3	4.48	4.48
Laborer (P.T.)	2.92	2.92
Laborer (Temp.)	2.65	2.65
Park, Forestry & Cemetery Dept.		
Foreman (Working)	4.82	4.82
Laborer (Perm.) Step 1	4.10	4.10
Step 2	4.30	4.30
Step 3	4.48	4.48
Laborer (P.T.)	2.92	2.92
Laborer (Temp.)	2.65	2.65
Supt. of Burials	50.00/yr	50.00/yr

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Salary			17,358.00
Deputy Chief (Call)	800.00/yr		800.00/yr
	3.70/hr	Amended	3.50/hr
Captain (Call)	540.00/yr		540.00/yr
	3.70/hr	Amended	3.50/hr
Lieutenant (Call)	135.00/yr		135.00/yr
	3.70/hr	Amended	3.50/hr
Firefighter (Call)	100.00/yr		100.00/yr
	3.70/hr	Amended	3.50/hr
Emer. Med. Tech. (P.T.)	100.00/yr		100.00/yr

CLERICAL

Clerk - Treasurer	3.30/hr	Amended	3.10/hr
Clerk - Tax Collector	3.30/hr	Amended	3.10/hr
Clerk - Inspectors	3.08/hr	Amended	3.10/hr
Clerk - Accountant	3.08/hr	Amended	3.10/hr
Clerk - Health Dept.	3.08/hr	Amended	3.10/hr
Clerk - Assessors	3.30/hr		3.30/hr

ADMINISTRATIVE

Town Administrator	18,000.00	Amended	0.00
Town Accountant	5,200.00		5,200.00
Secretary - Clerk	7,441.00	Amended	7,171.00

INSPECTION

Health Agent	2,760.00	Amended	2,400.00
Building Inspector	3,975.00	Amended	2,500.00
Build. Insp. Court Time (100 hrs.)	800.00	Amended	8.00/hr
Gas Inspector	477.00	Amended	450.00
Plumbing Inspector	900.00	Amended	850.00
Wiring Inspector	1,272.00	Amended	1,200.00
Dog Officer	900.00	Amended	800.00
Inspector of Animals	400.00		400.00

LIBRARY

Head Librarian	4,200.00	Amended	3,816.00
1st Asst. Librarian	3.58/hr	Amended	3.38/hr
2nd Asst. Librarian	3.23/hr	Amended	3.05/hr
3rd Asst. Librarian	2.86/hr	Amended	2.70/hr
Clerk Typist	2.70/hr	Amended	2.55/hr
Page	2.30/hr		2.30/hr

MISCELLANEOUS

Custodian - Town Hall	1,060.00	Amended	1,000.00
Custodian - Memorial Hall	1,484.00	Amended	1,400.00
Custodian - Library	1,590.00	Amended	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent	3,180.00	Amended	3,000.00
Town Counsel	4,240.00	Amended	4,000.00
Clerk - Registrars of Voters	100.00		100.00
Registrar of Voters	50.00/election		50.00/elect.
Poll Workers - Officers	3.00/hr		3.00/hr
Poll Workers - Tellers	2.50/hr		2.50/hr
Secretary - Planning Board	20.00/mtg	Amended	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Personnel Board	20.00/mtg	Amended	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Water Comm.	20.00/mtg	Amended	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Board of Health	20.00/mtg	Amended	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Board of Appeals	35.00mo.	Amended	33.00/mo

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Salary			17,655.00
Clerk (Start)	2.75/hr		2.75/hr
(6 mos.)	3.08/hr	Amended	3.10/hr

RECREATION

Recreation Aide	2.55/hr	Amended	2.40/hr
Recreation Aide - Life Guard	2.75/hr	Amended	2.50/hr

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend the Personnel Compensation Plan as follows

By changing:

Assessor, Chairman	from	1,488.00	to	1,400.00
Assessor	from	1,272.00	to	1,200.00
Town Clerk	from	1,696.00	to	1,600.00
Fire Dept. Call men	from	3.70hr	to	3.50hr
Inserting Fire Chief Salary at				17,358.00

The Finance Committee recommended that under "Clerical", Clerk's wages be amended to read 3.10/hr.

Donald Aylward moved that Clerk - Assessors be amended to read 3.30/hr. Motion Seconded. Aylward amendment voted by voice vote, the chair in doubt, a hand vote was taken:

In favor 124 votes
Opposed 116 votes

Clerk - Assessors to be paid at rate of 3.30/hr.

Voted that Clerk - Treasurer, Clerk - Tax Collector, Clerk - Inspectors, Clerk - Accountant, and Clerk - Health be paid at 3.10/hr.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend Secretary - Clerk (Selectmen) Salary to read 7,171.00. A voice vote was taken and challenged. A vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor 196 votes
Opposed 69 votes

Amendment carried as recommended by Finance Committee.

Motion made by Barry Irish to amend Town Administrator Salary from 18,000 to 0.00. Motion seconded and so voted.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that Inspector Salaries be amended by changing:

Health Agent	from	2,760.00	to	2,400.00
Building Inspector	from	3,975.00	to	2,500.00
Build. Ins. Court Time	from	800.00	to	8.00/hr
Gas Inspector	from	477.00	to	450.00
Plumbing Inspector	from	900.00	to	850.00
Wiring Inspector	from	1,272.00	to	1,200.00
Dog Officer	from	900.00	to	800.00

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend the Library Dept. pay schedule as follows:

Head Librarian	from	4,200.00	to	3,816.00
1st Ass't. Librarian	from	3.58hr	to	3.38/hr
2nd Ass't. Librarian	from	3.23hr	to	3.05/hr
3rd Ass't. Librarian	from	2.86hr	to	2.70/hr
Clerk Typist	from	2.70hr	to	2.55/hr

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to amend the wage schedule under Miscellaneous as follows:

Custodian - Town Hall	from	1,060.00	to	1,000.00
Custodian - Memorial Hall	from	1,484.00	to	1,400.00
Custodian - Library	from	1,590.00	to	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent	from	3,180.00	to	3,000.00
Town Counsel	from	4,240.00	to	4,000.00

Secretary - Planning Board			
	from	20.00mt to	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Personnel Board			
	from	20.00mt to	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Water Commission			
	from	20.00mt to	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Board of Health			
	from	20.00mt to	19.00/mtg
Secretary - Board of Appeals			
	from	35.00mo to	33.00/mo.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that the Police Chief Salary shall be 17,655.00.

Motion was made by Arland James and seconded that the hourly rate for Police Dept. Clerk shall be amended from 3.08/hr to 3.10/hr. The Town so voted.

Recreation aide amended to 2.40 and Recreation Aide-Life Guard to 2.50/hr.

The Town voted to adopt new Personnel By-law as amended by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing twelve months.

Budget appropriations of Annual Town Meeting - May 11, 1976 and adjourned sessions held on May 13, May 18, May 25, and June 2:

LINE ITEM NO.	ACCT. NAME	APPROPRIATION	
Fire Department			
1	Chief Salary	17,358.00	
2	Salaries	5,895.00	
3	Wages	75,578.00 *	
	*$42,571.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing		
4	Wages Permanent	0	
5	Wages Call Force	0	
6	Overtime	7,480.00	
7	Expenses	16,300.00	
8	Special Equipment	4,185.00	
9	OSHA Equipment	2,028.00	
10	Dry Hydrants	0	
	Total Fire Dept.		128,824.00
Police Department			
11	Chief Salary	17,250.00	
12	Wages	0	
13	Wages Permanent	60,486.00	
14	Wages Reserve	18,140.00	
15	Court Wages	6,374.00	
16	Overtime	8,498.00	
17	Incentive Pay	11,489.00	
18	Clerk - Typist	6,060.00	
19	Equipment Maintenance	10,100.00	
20	Expenses	6,425.00	
	Total Police Dept.		144,822.00
General Government			
Selectmen			
21	Salaries	5,000.00	
22	Expenses	3,500.00	
23	Secretary - Clerk	7,171.00	
24	Ambulance	1,000.00*	
25	Computer	2,700.00	
26	Labor Negotiator-Counsel	2,500.00	
27	Perambulation	0	
28	Memorial Hall CETA	0	
	Total Selectmen		21,871.00

*Voted that Ambulance appropriation of $1,000.00 be taken from Ambulance Fund.

Board of Health			
29	Salary	2,400.00	
30	Cover present Dump	0	
31	Expenses	14,200.00	
32	Community Services	5,000.00	
33	Mental Health	2,610.00	
	Total Board of Health		24,210.00
Accountant			
35	Salary	5,200.00	
36	Clerical	1,300.00	
37	Expenses	625.00	
	Total Accountant		7,125.00
Treasurer			
39	Salary	5,200.00	
40	Clerk	1,934.00	
41	Expenses	2,483.00	
42	Expenses - Special	250.00	
43	Tax Titles	3,000.00	
	Total Treasurer		12,867.00
Tax Collector			
46	Salary	5,200.00	
47	Clerk	3,627.00	
48	Expenses	2,450.00	
	Total Tax Collector		11,277.00
Assessors			
52	Salaries	3,800.00	
53	Clerk	6,864.00	
54	Wages Revaluation	0	
55	Expenses	2,630.00	
56	Typewriter	700.00	
57	Wages - Assessment only	1,900.00	
58	Consultant & Appraisal Fee	1,200.00	
59	Assessors' Schooling	500.00	
	Total Assessors		17,594.00
Town Clerk			
61	Salary	1,600.00	
62	Expenses	665.00	
	Total Town Clerk		2,265.00
Elections & Registrations			
63	Salaries	700.00	
64	Expenses	1,100.00	
65	Wages - Elections	1,548.00	

66	State Census	0	
67	List Residents (17 yrs. & older)	550.00	
	Total Election & Registration		3,898.00

Recreation Commission

68	Town Picnic	1,500.00	
69	Wages - Life Guards	1,650.00	
70	Expenses	950.00	
71	Wages - Aides	0	
72	Transportation	1,000.00	
	Total Recreation Commission		5,100.00

Library Department

73	Salaries	21,000.00	
74	Expenses	12,507.42	
75	Expenses from:		
	Dog Tax Refund 1,076.08		
	State Aid to Lib. 1,516.50	2,592.58	
	Total Library Department		36,100.00

Veterans Services

76	Salary	3,000.00	
77	Expenses	700.00	
78	Veterans Aid	13,500.00	
	Total Veterans Services		17,200.00

Planning Board

79	Clerical	300.00	
80	Advertizing	150.00	
81	Consultant	400.00	
82	Expenses	200.00	
83	Publications	300.00	
	Total Planning Board		1,350.00

Board of Appeals

84	Expenses	150.00	
85	Clerical	396.00	
86	Advertizing	390.00	
	Total Board of Appeals		936.00

Personnel Board

87	Clerk	400.00	
88	Expenses	100.00	
	Total Personnel Board		500.00

Town Counsel

89	Salary	4,000.00	
90	Expenses	1,500.00	
	Total Town Counsel		5,500.00

Civil Defense

91	Expenses	0	

Dog Officer

92	Salary	800.00	
93	Expenses	1,000.00	
	Total Dog Officer		1,800.00

Inspector of Animals

94	Salary	400.00	
95	Expenses	100.00	
	Total Inspector of Animals		500.00

Moderator

96	Salary	50.00	
	Total Town Moderator		50.00

Finance Committee

97	Expenses	50.00	
98	Reserve Fund	20,000.00*	
	*$4,000.00 voted from Overlay Reserve		
	Total Finance Committee		20,050.00

Conservation Commission

99	Expenses	0	

Constable

100	Salary	50.00	
	Total Constable		50.00

Unclassified

101	Retirement Assessment	76,608.00	
102	Town Reports	2,500.00	
103	Sick Leave	2,000.00	
104	Memorial Day	1,000.00	
105	Insurance	24,589.00	
106	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	35,800.00	
107	Christmas Lighting	100.00	
108	Street Lighting	10,500.00	
109	State & Municipal Retirement	1,300.00	
110	Insurance Group Life Ins.	1,000.00	
	Total Unclassified		155,397.00

Maturing Debt & Interest

111	School Addition - 1956	5,000.00	
112	Fuller Meadow School - 1964	20,000.00	
113	Land Purchase - 1972	0	
114	Interest	5,500.00	
	Total Maturing Debt & Interest		30,500.00

Elementary School

115	Salaries	576,937.00	
116	Expenses	145,594.00	
117	Supt. Travel	300.00	
118	Insurance	7,561.00	
	Total Elementary School		730,392.00

Vocational Education

119	Vocational Education	6,000.00	
	Total Vocational Education		6,000.00

Masconomet Regional District

120	Masconomet Reg. School District	904,890.00	
	Total Masco Reg. District		904,890.00

Regional Vocational District

121	Regional Voc. School Dist.	36,861.00	
	Total Reg. Vocational		36,861.00

Electric Light Dept.

122	Depreciation	75,000.00	
123	Production	1,503,998.00	
124	Maintenance	350,045.00	

125	Insurance	10,072.00	
126	County Retirement	5,500.00	
127	Group Insurance	186.00	
128	Blue Cross	3,955.00	
	Total Electric Light Dept.		1,948,756.00 **

** Voted to be taken from receipts of Electric Light Department.

TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT 4,003,039.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Dept.

129	Road Machinery Account (voted from road machinery fund)	10,000.00	
130	Highway Surveyor Salary (To be paid from available highway funds not included in totals)	12,709.00	
131	Expenses	43,202.00	
132	Chapter 825	11,350.00	
133	Chapter 825 State	18,775.00 (Article 29)**	
134	Chapter 765 Construction	4,751.00	
135	Chapter 765 State	18,775.00 **	
136	Chapter 765 Town Maintenance	7,000.00	
137	Chapter 765 State Maintenance	2,319.00 **	
	Total Highway Department		177,152.00

** Items 133, 135 & 137 to be paid from Surplus Revenue and upon State reimbursement, returned to Surplus Revenue.

138	Labor - Regular	9,240.00	
139	Labor - Overtime	11,000.00	
140	Equipment - Town	5,500.00	
141	Equipment - Hired	9,350.00	
142	Sand	0	
143	Salt & Sand	16,500.00	
144	Snow Plow Blades & Parts	3,410.00	
145	Storm Drains	4,000.00	
146	Traffic Line Paint	1,980.00	

Forestry Department

147	Expenses	3,646.00	
148	Insect & Pest Control	3,446.00	
149	Dutch Elm	4,216.00	
150	New Trees	300.00	
	Total Forestry Dept.		11,608.00

Park & Recreational Dept.

151	Park Labor	3,355.00	
152	Expenses	1,400.00	
153	East Street Pool	400.00	
154	New Equipment	200.00	
155	Skating	500.00	
	Total Park & Recreational		5,855.00

Cemetery Department

156	Superintendent of Burials	50.00	
157	Labor	15,480.00	
158	Expenses	2,950.00	
159	Opening Graves	2,500.00	
160	Hot Top	1,000.00	
161	Equipment	0	
	Total Cemetery Dept.		21,980.00

Town Hall

162	Salary	1,000.00	
163	Expenses	1,900.00	
	Total Town Hall		2,900.00

Memorial Hall

165	Salary	1,400.00	
166	Expenses	6,000.00	
167	Gas Water Heater	225.00	
	Total Memorial Hall		7,625.00

Water Department

168	Expenses	950.00	
169	Maintenance	6,000.00	
170	Debt Repayment	2,300.00	
171	Capital Outlays	5,777.00	
	Total Water Dept.		15,027.00 **

**Voted to be taken from receipts of Water Dept.

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS 242,147.00

ZONING ENFORCEMENT & INSPECTION

Building Inspector

172	Salary	2,500.00	
173	Expenses	700.00	
174	Expenses - Ferncroft	1,000.00	
175	Clerk	700.00	
176	Court Time	800.00	
	Total Building Inspector		5,700.00

Wire Inspector

177	Salary	1,200.00	
178	Expenses	225.00	
	Total Wire Inspector		1,425.00

Gas Inspector

179	Salary	450.00	
180	Expenses	150.00	
	Total Gas Inspector		600.00

Plumbing Inspector

181	Salary	850.00	
182	Expenses	250.00	
183	Ferncroft	550.00	
	Total Plumbing Inspector		1,600.00

TOTAL ZONING ENFORCEMENT & INSP. 9,325.00

TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS $4,528,157.00

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the amounts shown in the above schedule.

Under Article 4 the Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that the Fire Dept. Budget be amended as follows: By changing:

Item 1.	Fire Chief Salary	from 17,688.00	to	17,358.00
Item 3.	Wages	from 0.00	to	75,578.00
	($42,751.00 of this amount to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing monies)			
Item 4.	Wages Permanent	from 36,817.00	to	0.00
Item 5.	Wages Call Force	from 33,730.00	to	0.00
Item 6.	Overtime	from 4,720.00	to	7,400.00
Item 7.	Expenses	from 15,340.00	to	16,300.00

The total Fire Dept. Budget, $128,824.00 was voted by unanimous vote.

After discussion and several proposals concerning the Police Dept. Budget, all of which were defeated, a motion was made by Selectman Ernest F, Daniels that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, May 13, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in Howe-Manning School Auditorium. Motion was seconded and so voted.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

MAY 13, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator J. Russell Wallen at 8:10 p.m. A motion was made, seconded and voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous session of this meeting be omitted. 249 voters were checked as present by the Board of Registrars.

A quorum being present, the following action was taken on the remaining Articles of the Warrant for this Meeting:

ARTICLE 4. (Continued) The Finance Committee recommended that the Police Dept. budget be amended to read:

Item 11.	Chief Salary	17,655.00
13.	Wages Permanent	50,463.00
14.	Wages Reserve	24,648.00
15.	Court	5,250.00
16.	Overtime	7,000.00
17.	Incentive pay	10,600.00
18.	Clerk - Typist	6,060.00
19.	Equip. Maint.	10,100.00
20.	Expenses	6,400.00
		138,176.00

Chief Edward J. Richardson made motion to amend the Finance Committee recommendation to read:

Item 11.	Chief Salary	17,250.00
13.	Wages Permanent	60,486.00
14.	Wages Reserve	18,140.00
15.	Court	6,374.00
16.	Overtime	8,498.00
17.	Incentive Pay	11,489.00
18.	Clerk Typist	6,060.00
19.	Equipment Maint	10,100.00
20.	Expenses	6,425.00
	Total	144,822.00

Chief Richardson's amendment was voted on by voice vote. The Chair in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	111 votes
Opposed	93 votes

Chief Richardson's amendment that the Police Dept. budget be $144,822.00 carried. Police Dept. budget, as amended, carried by voice vote.

Arland B. James moved to reconsider Police Dept. budget. (James voted in favor of Richardson amendment). Motion to reconsider was defeated.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that the Ambulance appropriation (Item 24 - $1,000.) be taken from the Ambulance Fund.

Motion was made by Selectman Ernest Daniels to change Item 26 to read "Labor Negotiator-Counsel." Motion was seconded and so voted by voice vote.

Voted: That $21,871.00 be appropriated to the Selectmen's budget.

The Finance Committee recommended that Item 30 be deleted and that Item 31 be increased to $14,200.00, making the total Board of Health budget $24,210.00. So voted.

Assessor Richard Ajootian moved to amend the recommended Assessor's budget by increasing Item 53, Clerk, from $3,224.00 to $6,864.00 and reducing Item 54, Wages Revaluation from $3,224.00 to 0.00. Ajootian motion was seconded and so voted.

Voted that total Assessor budget will be $17,594.00.

The Finance Committee recommended that Item 73, Library Dept. Salaries be amended to read $21,000.00. So voted.

Voted that State Aid to Libraries ($1,516.50) and the Dog Tax Refund ($1,076.08) total $2,592.58 be applied to Library Expenses (Items 74 & 75). Total Library budget voted $36,100.00.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that Dog Officers Expenses, Item 93, be amended to read $1,000.00. Total Dog Officer budget $1,800.00.

Town Counsel Salary amended to $4,000.00. So voted. Total Town Counsel budget $5,500.00.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that $4,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund; that the Road Machinery Account, $10,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund; that the Highway Surveyor Salary be taken from Available Highway Funds and that the Water Dept. budget be taken from the receipts of the Water Dept.

Ernest Daniels moved to amend Building Inspector Dept. by increasing Item 174, Expenses Ferncroft, to $1,000.00. Motion seconded and so voted. Building Inspector budget voted at total of $5,700.00 as amended.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $207.75 for the Treasurer Tax Title Account for the year ending June 30, 1975, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with 207.75 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue for this purpose. So voted by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $30,000.00 from the 1975 earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used for the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 6 as read.

Light Commissioner John W. Kinsvater moved to amend Article 6 to read $35,000.00 instead of $30,000.00. So voted. Article 6 adopted as amended by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department to said Department; the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and the excess to be transferred to the construction Fund of said Department for use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read. Article 7 adopted as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to become a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company under Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 8 as read. After discussion a voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	91 votes
Opposed	69 votes

The Town voted to authorize the Town to become a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company under Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extending its electric lighting plant within the Town by constructing an electric substation; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding, or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Light Commissioner John W. Kinsvater moved that Article 9 be adopted and that $175,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

A motion was made to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 18, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the Howe-Manning School Auditorium. Motion to adjourn was seconded and so voted.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

MAY 18, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:20 p.m. A quorum was present; 207 voters present.

A motion was made by Selectman John P. Caulfield to omit reading of minutes of the previous sessions of this Meeting. Motion was seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 9. (Continued) John W. Kinsvater made motion that Article 9 be adopted and that $175,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Robert G. Gowen of the Capital Planning Committee spoke in opposition and stated that the CP Committee does not favor this Article. Henry Hansen of the Finance Committee spoke in opposition to adoption. Light Commissioner Robert W. Fox spoke in favor of adoption. Kinsvater motion was voted on by showing of hands:

In favor	82 votes
Opposed	77 votes

Required 2/3 vote was not achieved. Article 9 was defeated.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6,764.24 to pay permanent Firefighters, excluding the Fire Chief, for retroactive pay and benefits, from July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976; and to see if such sum of money shall be raised by taxation, from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the words "excluding the Fire Chief" omitted and the words "and the Fire Chief" inserted in place thereof; and that $6,764.24 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500. to purchase 1,000 feet of four inch (4") fire hose and the necessary fittings, and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by the General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

No motion was made on this Article.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of the Fire Chief, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80,000.00, which, together with the trade-in value of the present Engine 1, will be used to purchase a new Class "A" pumper with at least a 1,000 g.p.m. pump and at least a 500 gallon booster tank; and to have a committee appointed by the Moderator to consist of five members; one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Capital Planning Committee, the Fire Chief, and two other members of the Fire Department, to purchase and equip the above described apparatus; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding as provided by General Laws, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Article 12 was defeated. 78 in favor; 97 opposed.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of Richard O. Ajootian and ten registered voters to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to allow the Town to rescind its acceptance of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44, and in addition to accept General Laws Chapter 48, Section 42A.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Selectman John Hocter made motion that Article 13 be postponed indefinitely. Motion was seconded.

Richard Ajootian read Chapter 48, Section 42 and 42A for the information of the voters.

Hocter motion to indefinitely postpone was voted on by showing of hands:

In favor	79 votes
Opposed	94 votes

Motion to postpone indefinitely was defeated.

A voice vote was taken on motion to adopt Article 13. The chair was challenged and a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor of adoption	78 votes
Opposed	93 votes

Article 13 was defeated.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sums of $10,300.00 to be added to the Wages Account, $175.00 to be added to the Expense Account, and $500.00 to be added to the Overtime Account, and to hire one new firefighter, said man to be hired to start work on August 1, 1976, or take any other action thereto.

No motion was made on this Article.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,280.00 to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to adopt Article 15 and to transfer $3,280.00 from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to establish a study committee composed of five members to be chosen by the Town Moderator to investigate the feasibility of a communications center and a telephone service for the Municipal Department of the Town of Middleton.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

Ernest Daniels made motion to adopt Article 16.

Fire Chief George W. Nash opposed this Article.

Article 16 was defeated by voice vote.

(At this time quorum was challenged by John Pellicelli. 173 voters present).

ARTICLE 17. On petition of the Planning Board to see if The Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws of the Town of Middleton as follows:

I. Amend Section VI-4a5 by striking out the following: "Lot frontage shall be measured along the side line of a street or right-of-way not less than twenty-five (25) feet from the center line, as shown on plans filed with the Planning Board, and such right-of-way shall thereafter be considered as a street for the purpose of this by-law."

   and inserting the following in place thereof:

   "Lot frontage shall be measured along the side line of a street accepted by the Town or a way which the Town Clerk certifies is maintained and used as a public way, a way shown on a plan thereto fore approved and endorsed in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law not less than twenty-five (25) feet from the center line as shown on plans filed with the Planning Board."

II. Amend Section V-D-1 by striking out the following: "All agriculture, business and commercial uses permitted in other districts, including those subject to special permits in those districts, provided that no residential use will be permitted, except that one dwelling may be maintained for a watchman or caretaker and his family employed upon the premises of an industrial concern."

   and inserting the following in place thereof:

   "Manufacture of light industrial products, machine shops, light woodworking and furniture manufacturing, and agricultural uses, provided that no residential use will be permitted, except that one dwelling may be maintained for a watchman and his family employed upon the premises of an industrial concern."

III. Amend Section VIII-I by striking out the following: "Street: A public way, a way opened or dedicated to public use or a way plotted and laid out for ultimate public use, whether or not constructed."

After discussion of this Article, no action was taken.

The presence of a quorum was challenged and a count was taken: 157 voters were present. A quorum was not present.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until Tuesday, May 25, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the Howe-Manning School Auditorium. So voted.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

MAY 25, 1976

The Meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. A quorum was not present. (123 voters were present).

John Hocter made motion that this Meeting be adjourned to June 2, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at the Howe-Manning School

Auditorium. So voted by voice vote.

This Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 2, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:10 p.m. A quorum was present at this Meeting. (1 voters were checked as present).

ARTICLE 17. (continued)

John Caulfield made motion to postpone Article 17 indefinitely. Motion was seconded and so voted by voice vote.

Article 17 was portponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to accept a grant from the Federal Library Science and Construction Act in the amount of $1,870.00, such sum to be used by the Trustees of the Flint Public Library for all purposes stipulated in the grant.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

Robert Kelley questioned the presence of a quorum. The Registrars reported that 130 voters present. 166 required for quorum.

The Moderator called a 15 minute recess at 8:15 p.m. to await arrival of sufficient voters to achieve a quorum.

At 8:32 p.m. 169 voters were reported present. The Meeting was resumed.

Article 18 was adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $1,300.00 which sahll be used to purchase a radar unit for the use of the Police Department; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $1,300.00 to be used to purchase a radar unit for the Police Dept. and that $1,300.00 be raised by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $1,100.00 which shall be used to purchase a breathalyzer machine for the use of the Police Department; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend the adoption of this Article.

The Chief of Police made motion to adopt Article 20 and that funds be raised by taxation.

Article 20 was defeated by voice vote.

ARTICLE 21. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $4,100.00 which together with the exchange value of the present 1974 Ford Custom 500, four door sedan, which the Board of Selectmen shall trade, shall be used to purchase a new Police Cruiser, in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds or monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that action on Article 21 be postponed indefinitely.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $4,500.00 which the Board of Selectmen shall use to purchase a new Police Cruiser in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; the present 1974 Ford Custom 500, four door sedan, to be transferred to the Highway Department for use by the Highway Surveyor; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $4,500.00 to purchase a new Police Cruiser, the present 1974 Ford Sedan to be transferred to the Highway Department for use of the Highway Surveyor, and to raise $4,500.00 by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of the Chief of Police, to see if the Town will vote to add an additional patrolman to the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,272.45 for salary and $900.00 for School and clothing expenses to fund such position; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, from available funds, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that action on Article 23 be postponed indefinitely.

So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following sections:

I. No person or persons shall solicit to sell or distribute merchandise on a house-to-house basis within the limits of the Town of Middleton without first obtaining a permit from the Police Department.

II. Door-to-door solicitors shall be required to have in their possession and upon request, to show, suitable identification to be provided by the Police Department.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 24 be postponed indefinitely. So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $900.00 to repair "Old Town Hall" and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation, from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $900.00 to repair the Old Town Hall and that $900.00 be raised by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Elizabeth McCormack and ten registered voters to see if the Town will vote to accept "Hills Road" as a public way in the Town of Middleton.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article.

Article 26 adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 27. On petition of the Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $1,200.00 for a Utility Body for the 1970 Pick-up Truck, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $1,200.00 to purchase a Utility Body for the 1970 Highway Pick-up Truck and to raise $1,200.00 by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28. On petition of the Highway Surveyor, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than $9,500.00 for a 1976 International Dump Truck, in accordance with specifications set forth by the Highway Surveyor; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $9,500.00 to purchase a 1976 International Dump Truck and to raise $9,500.00 by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $18,775.00 from State Aid to Highways, Section 4, Chapter 825, of the Acts of 1974 for Maintenance of Highways.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to accept $18,775.00 from State Aid to Highways for maintenance of Highways.

ARTICLE 30. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with Chapter 616 on River St. This money to come from Chapter 1140.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted unanimously to appropriate $7,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with Chapter 616 funds on River Street, said $7,000.00 to come from Chapter 1140.

ARTICLE 31. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be spent in conjunction with Chapter 768 on Mt. Vernon Street; this money to come from Chapter 1140.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that Article 31 be adopted as read. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 32. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,550.00 to remove the hill and improve a section of DeBush Avenue. This money to come from Chapter 1140.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $8,550.00 to remove hill and improve a section of DeBush Avenue. This money to come from Chapter 1140.

ARTICLE 33. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,776.58 to be spent to repair Guard Rails. This money to come from Chapter 1140.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $1,776.58 to be spent to repair Guard Rails and that 1,776.58 be transferred from the Maple and East Street Traffic Light Fund for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 34. On petition of the Building Inspector to see if the Town will vote to authorize the imposition of a five ($5.00) Dollar fee for the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for each dwelling unit.

Eugene J. LeBlanc made motion that Article 34 be adopted as read. Ernest F. Daniels seconded the motion.

Article 34 was adopted as read by voice vote.

ARTICLE 35. On petition of the Building Inspector to see if the Town will vote to adopt the Certification fees as set forth in Table 1 - 1, as amended in Article 2 of the State Building Code.

Eugene LeBlanc moved that Article 35 be adopted as read. Ernest Daniels seconded the motion.

A vote was taken by showing of hands.

In favor	73 votes
Opposed	46 votes

Article 35 adopted as read.

ARTICLE 35. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the receipts from the sewerage system serving Ferncroft Village to pay all of the expenses arising therefrom and to pay any excess to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Henry Tragert moved to adopt Article 36 as read.

Eugene LeBlanc seconded the motion.

Article 36 was adopted by the Town by voice vote.

ARTICLE 37. On petition of ten registered voters to see if the Town will vote to accept "Woodland Road" as a public way in the Town of Middleton.

Motion was made by Eugene LeBlanc and seconded by John Caulfield to postpone Article 37 indefinitely.

Voted to postpone action on Article 37 indefinitely by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 38. On petition of ten registered voters to see if the Town will vote to expend (a sum of dollars) to be used in conjunction with funds provided by abutters to

repair and reconstruct Woodland Road and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing and bonding, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Motion was made by David Babine that the Town appropriate $3,000.00 to repair and reconstruct Woodland Road.

Motion was made by Robert G. Gowen to amend motion of Babine that the Town appropriate $2,400.00 to be used with $3,600.00 to be provided by the abutters to repair and reconstruct Woodland Road, $2,400.00 to be raised by taxation. The Highway Surveyor said that the road can be made passable for $6,000.00.

The Town voted to adopt Gowen Amendment. Voted to appropriate $2,400.00 to be used with $3,600.00 to be provided by abutters, to repair and reconstruct Woodland Road, and to raise $2,400.00 by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 39. On petition of the Cemetery Department to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Department to use the sum of $500.00 to purchase equipment for the Department, said funds to be taken from the Cemetery Equipment Fund.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to authorize the Cemetery Department to use $500. from the Cemetery Equipment Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 40. On petition of Linda Austin and ten registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D allowing the establishment of an Historical Commission to be composed of five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years except that the initial appointment shall be one member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of Article 40.

Article 40 adopted as read by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 41. On petition of more than ten registered voters, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,800.00, said sum to support the services of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to support the services of the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc. This money to be administered by the Board of Health and to raise $2,500.00 by taxation for this purpose.

ARTICLE 42. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land in the Town of Middleton to be used for a sanitary land fill area and to purchase and acquire buildings, equipment, and materials incidental thereto and necessary therefor to see if such sum of money will be raised by taxation, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing by borrowing and bonding or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Motion made by Selectman Daniels that Article 42 be postponed indefinitely. Motion seconded and the Town voted to postpone Article 42 indefinitely.

ARTICLE 43. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire land in the Town of Middleton to be used for an incinerator to burn waste and to construct an incinerator and to purchase and acquire buildings and equipment incidental thereto and necessary therefor, and to see if such sum of money will be raised by taxation, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted that action on Article 43 be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE 44. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,533.58 for Masconomet Regional School District for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds, from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate $1,533.58 to the Masconomet Regional School District for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and to transfer $1,533.58 from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 45. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to reimburse Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Company the sum of $251.39 for payment made on behalf of the Town of Middleton for property damage, and to see if such sum will be raised by taxation, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

A motion was made, seconded and the Town voted to postpone Article 45 indefinitely.

ARTICLE 46. On petition of the Board of Selectmen, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $205.00 to pay for the services of the Gas Inspector at Ferncroft Village for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; and to see if such funds will be provided by transfer from available funds from Federal Revenue Sharing, or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted to appropriate the sum of $205.00 to pay for services of the Gas Inspector at the Ferncroft Village for the year ending June 30, 1975 and to transfer $205.00 from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 47. On petition of the Street Name and Numbering Committee, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law in accordance with the recommendations of the Street Name and Numbering Committee:

"The Board of Selectmen shall require that every building used for a dwelling house or a place of business in the Town of Middleton, bear in a conspicuous place on the portion of the building facing the street, or post or object so visible, the number assigned to it by the Selectmen, in clear and legible numbers.

"No person shall, for a longer period than thirty (30) days after notification from the Board of Selectmen, neglect or refuse to affix or cause to be affixed, said assigned number to the property; nor shall any person affix or cause to be affixed to, or suffer to remain, on any property owned or leased by him, a street number other than the one designated for such property by the Board of Selectmen.

"Whoever shall refuse or neglect to obey this By-law, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for every such offense a fine not exceeding twenty ($20.00) dollars."

Motion made by Ernest Daniels to postpone action of Article 47 indefinitely. Motion was seconded.

The Town voted to postpone action on Article 47 indefinitely by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 48. On petition of the Finance Committee, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Account; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding, or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee requested a two minute recess.

The Meeting was reconvened and the Finance Committee recommended that Article 48 be postponed indefinitely.

Motion to postpone indefinitely did not carry.

Robert G. Gowen made motion $18,000.00 be raised by taxation and added to the Stabilization Fund.

Motion was made by George E. Dow to amend Gowen motion to read: $18,000.00 to be transferred from the surplus Revenue to the Stabilization Fund.

Dow amendment carried by voice vote.

Voted to appropriate $18,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Account (Fund) and to transfer $18,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

This Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 17, 1976

The polls were declared open at 7:00 AM by the Warden, Mary C. Hocter, and remained open until 7:00 PM when they were declared closed.

The polling place was Fuller-Meadow School.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 a.m. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Mary C. Hocter	Warden
Betty M. Peachey	Deputy Warden
William T Martin, Jr.	Clerk
Ann Woodbury	Deputy Clerk
Dorothy M. Pellicelli	Inspector
Bernice Sherwood	Inspector
Emily Maher	Deputy Inspector
Marie Winquist	Deputy Inspector
Elsie Thurston	Alternate

The following tellers reported at 6:45 p.m. and were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Carol Crosscup	Alice Milbery
Phyllis Devaney	Sandra Pollock
Joan Emerson	Claire Wall
Bessie Gillis	Beverly Woodbury
Mary Karyianes	Lois Lane
Joan DeBoer	Chester Morelli

The total number of votes cast as indicated by the ballot box was 842.

This number agreed with the number of voters checked by the ballot clerks as having voted. The ballots were sorted counted and tallied and a declaration of the results thereof made in open Meeting by the Town Clerk:

Moderator

J. Russell Wallen	680*
Blanks	162

Selectmen - 3 Years
Selectmen - 3 Years

John J. Hocter, Jr.	370*
Eugene J. LeBlance	387*
Louis W. Fioretti	156
Henry M. Hansen	269
John O. Kunz	232
Robert T. Peachey	73
Blanks	197

Selectman - 1 Year

John A. Pellicelli	345
Henry A. Tragert	454*
Blanks	43

Assessor - 3 Years

Richard O. Ajootian	587*
Blanks	255

Assessor - 2 Years

George M. Farley	682*
Blanks	160

School Committee - 3 Years

Henry F. Mooney	387*
Thomas M. Mullen	359
Edward L. Raynard	578*
Blanks	360

Regional School Committee - 3 Years

Arland B. James	542*
Blanks	314
All Others	4

Electric Light Commissioner - 3 Years

John W. Kinsvater	416*
Ralph M. Lewis	357
Blanks	69

Planning Board - 5 Years

Ronald J. Draper	123
William R. Mugford, Jr.	204
Bruce W. Raynard	418*
Blanks	97

Trustees of Flint Library - 3 Years

George E. Dow, Sr.	638*
Ruth L. Martin	671*
Blanks	375

Housing Authority - 5 Years

George Wm. Miller	424*
Rita G. Spottiswoode	324
Blanks	94

Charter Commission

Margaret T. Ajootian	419*
Richard W. Kassiotis	366*
Ralph M. Lewis	439*
Norma Nathan	440*
Patricia A. Ohlson	398*
John Dellea	56*
Violet Fontaine	56*
Rita LeBlanc	54*
John Thornton	53*
Blanks	5,279
All Others	18

Question

Shall a Commission be elected to revise the present Charter or frame a new Charter for the Town of Middleton.

Yes	450*
No	244
Blanks	148

* Signifies elected.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 30, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator, J. Russell Wallen at 8:10 p.m. at the Fuller-Meadow School.

The Return of Service was read by the Town Clerk.

The Warrant for this Meeting being posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town, the following action was taken at this Meeting:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No Committee reported.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,500.00 from available funds to be added to the Fire Department Accounts No. 172 - Fire Department Wages and No. 173 - Fire Department Overtime, or whatever action it will take.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this Article.

Town Accountant Robert F. Murphy moved to appropriate $3,300.00 to the Fire Department Wages Account and $300.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account and that $2,400.00 be transferred from the School Dept. Expense Account; $700.00 transferred from the Fire Dept. Call Salaries Acc.; $300.00 transferred from the Ambulance Expense Account; and $200.00 transferred from the Sick Leave Account, for this purpose.

Motion of Town Accountant was seconded.

Ralph M. Lewis moved to amend motion of Mr. Murphy by taking the whole amount of $3,600.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Mr. Lewis' amendment was seconded and so voted.

The Town voted to appropriate $3,300.00 to the Fire Department Wages Account, and to appropriate $300.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account, and that the sum of $3,600.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

This Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

William T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED JULY 1, 1975 – JUNE 30, 1976

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 6, 1975	Jeffrey James Ouellette	Allen Thomas Ouellette Nancy Anne (Ogden)
July 23, 1975	Timothy Wendel Jalbert	Craig Steven Jalbert Evelyn Marie (Gurski)
July 26, 1975	Virginia Hazel Doughty	Frederick Wise Doughty Gail Ann (Cameron)
July 28, 1975	Laura Lee Saulnier	Raymond Louis Saulnier Joyce Ann (Titus)
August 6, 1975	Brenda Lee MacPherson	Richard William MacPherson Karen Lee (Chumack)
August 6, 1975	Travis Jon Kilroy	Paul Gerard Kilroy Susan Jane (Hocter)
August 8, 1975	Coleen Marie Apostolos	Michael John Apostolos Marylin Elizabeth (Found)
August 9, 1975	Matthew John McGowen	John Joseph McGowen Diane Helen (Johnson)
August 26, 1975	Michael Paul Johnson	Paul Edward Johnson Judith Ann (Miller)
September 9, 1975	Benjamin James Cloyd	James Thomas Cloyd Deborah Louise Cleaves
September 12, 1975	Aaron Joseph Porter	Carl David Porter Norma Farrell
September 12, 1975	Sabrena Marie Savary	George John Savary Maureen Elizabeth (Flammia)
September 18, 1975	Rebecca Emilia Hinch	Edward James Hinch Cynthia Marilyn (Jenkins)
September 21, 1975	Toni Marie Baker	Ronald Lee Baker Kathleen Ann (Bradstreet)
September 28, 1975	Andrea Elizabeth Muse	Christopher Hall Muse Nancy Winifred (Abbott)
October 6, 1975	Theresa Ann Zimmerman	George Stephen Zimmerman Ruth Jeannette (Colby)
October 16, 1975	Fiona Marqharite King	Arthur Raymond King Elizabeth Anne (Macauley)
October 24, 1975	Tracy Lyn LeColst	Kenneth Samuel LeColst Kathleen Florida (Olsen)
November 9, 1975	Aaron Ray Thurston	William Hebert Thurston Kathleen Rita (Ahern)
November 13, 1975	Matthew Scott Baldassarri	Henry Charles Baldassarri Janet Mary (Troccoli)
November 15, 1975	Owen Patrick Devine	Denis Patrick Devine Kathleen Ellen (Walsh)
December 1, 1975	James Douglas Bernhard	Howard John Bernhard Carol Ann (Robicheau)
December 11, 1975	Todd Daniel Elliott	James Arthur Elliott Nancy Margaret (Cardelli)
December 15, 1975	Corey Peter Rubchinuk	Leon Charles Rubchinuk Sandra Marie (Blais)
December 24, 1975	Kelly Ann Clifford	Francis Michael Clifford, Jr. Vickie Doris (Lord)
December 27, 1975	Kenneth Janes Stone	Andrew Thomas Stone Helen Carrie (McIntire)

January 17, 1976	Leah Marie Murphy	Lawrence John Murphy, Jr. Sharon Cecile (Ginchereau)
January 26, 1976	Katherine Ann Reynolds	James Moran Reynolds Judith Ann (Moscho)
January 27, 1976	Angela Marie Bastable	Richard Michael Bastable Alison Marie (Bickford)
January 28, 1976	Jody Ann Close	Carl Lewis Close Dianne Lois (Levesque)
January 29, 1976	Jeremy Bernard Cleveland	Lawrence Bernard Cleveland Barbara (Parsons)
January 29, 1976	Joseph R. Cleveland	Lawrence Bernard Cleveland Barbara (Parsons)
February 13, 1976	Jill Rubchinuk	Clayton Phillip Rubchinuk Diane Gale (Freeman)
March 20, 1976	Michael Andrew McFadden	Edward Joseph McFadden, Jr. Terri Lee (Sweeney)
March 17, 1976	Jaime Patricia Drouin	Joseph R. H. Drouin Patricia Dorothy (Richards)
March 19, 1976	Melissa Ann Woodbury	Bruce John Woodbury Nora Mary (Farrell)
March 17, 1976	Peter Ryan Dellea	Timothy Dennis Dellea Cynthia Gay (Graro)
April 8, 1976	Olivia Charlotte George	William Wilkinson George Sarah Margaret (Brown)
May 11, 1976	Rebecca Ann Gray	James Douglas Gray Barbara Ann (Black)
May 15, 1976	William James Venezia III	William James Venesia, Jr. Susan Elizabeth (Perkins)
May 19, 1976	Benjamin Thomas Maxfield	Harold Chester Maxfield, Jr. Janet Lee (Saunders)
May 28, 1976	Amy Beth Ogden	Edward Elliott Ogden Corinne Mary (Murzic)
June 14, 1976	Matthew James Auge	James Joseph Auge Patricia Ann (Herlihy)
June 23, 1976	Julie Elizabeth Bakoian	Kennes Robert Bakoian Eileen Marie (Coyne)
June 15, 1976	Tracy Agnes Farrell	Glenn Joseph Farrell Linda Elizabeth (Burgess)
June 28, 1976	Mark Raymond Dunklee	Gerald Raymond Dunklee Cheryl Jean (Marsden)

MARRIAGES JULY 1, 1975 – JUNE 30, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
July 26, 1975	Hamilton	David John Butler Pamela Ann Huson	Middleton Middleton
July 27	Danvers	James Harry Nangle Leslie Ann Keohane	Middleton Danvers
August 2	Lynnfield	Richard Alan Travis Joan Gladys Bishop (Farrell)	Middleton Middleton

July 27	Middleton	Edward William Klingenberg Mary Irene Coyne	Lynnfield Middleton
August 9	Wenham	Charles Kenneth Hebb Grace Evelyn Hackett	Danvers Middleton
August 9	Middleton	Robert Raymond Perry Cynthia Joan Mason	Methuen Middleton
August 30	Peabody	James Michael DeBerardinis Nancy Elizabeth Eramo	Middleton Peabody
August 31	Middleton	William Fitzsimmons Marilyn Schena	Lawrence North Reading
September 20	Peabody	Richard Fraser Nash Karen Elaine Porteous	Middleton Middleton
August 30	Middleton	Barry Scott Fryer Catherine Mary Conceison	Topsfield Middleton
September 27	Middleton	Jerome F. Crowley, Jr. Dale S. Dansereau	Topsfield Danvers
October 24	Middleton	William John Nally, Jr. Clover Lee Campbell	Peabody Middleton
October 4	Middleton	Jack Bruce Anderson Dian Muzichuk	Middleton Middleton
December 27	Middleton	Christopher Albert Carlson Kelli Ann Ogden	Danvers Danvers
March 21, 1976	Middleton	Darrell William Moore Donna Lee Saulnier	Topsfield Middleton
April 3	Middleton	Ralph Cooper, Jr. Patricia A. Twombly	Beverly Danvers
April 24	Lowell	James Joseph McHugh Dolores Marie McHugh	Middleton Lowell
April 24	Middleton	Gary M. LeMire Nancy E. Tusinski	Ipswich Peabody
May 1	Middleton	John August Johnson Diane Marie Sabino	Middleton Middleton
June 12	Middleton	Edward John Michalski Kathleen Anne Stevens	Middleton Ipswich
June 18	Needham	Lawrence Amory Goodwin Aurelie Makie Sousa	Middleton Needham
June 26	Brookline	Richard Charles Ouellet Christina Sue Melick	Middleton Allston
June 26	Middleton	Neal Smith Jacquelyn Bridge Comer	Lynn Ipswich
June 27	Middleton	John Henry Bouchard Deborah Ann Collins	Middleton Middleton

DEATHS JULY 1, 1975 – JUNE 30, 1976

July 13	George F. Armstrong, Sr.	78
June 24	Sandra Marie Knight	20
June 27	Virginia C. Kirby (Chipouras)	56
August 24	Alice M. Marines (Small)	92
August 8	Andrew R. Cosh	85
Sept. 30	Otto T. Currier	81
Oct. 12	Louise Barbaro (Pitzi)	75
Oct. 26	Thomas F.Dolan	51
Nov. 1	Grace Ann Shanahan (Duffy)	77
Nov. 18	Alfred H. Kitchin	75
Nov. 25	Elbridge Hall Springford	71
Nov. 4	Roy R. Gasper	87
Dec. 19	Kenneth Benson	37
Dec. 24	Leon Bridges	62
Jan. 8	Ebbett R. Baldwin	79
Jan. 19	Hans Blumberg	78
Jan. 2	Elizabeth F. Ingalls (Whitney)	87
Jan. 16	William A. Pembroke	82
Feb. 28	William Tragert	81
March 14	John J. Colbert	97
Feb. 20	Mary A. MacWhinnie	95
March 23	Max P. Webber	78
Feb. 6	Chester Bickford	69
March 3	George W. Woodworth	66
March 26	William Edwin Ogden	93
May 3	Annie Grimes (Nimblett)	97
May 6	Herbert D. Freeman	62
April 1	Margaret L. Muer (Wheaton)	87
April 2	Caleb O. Darres	77
April 2	John J. Fanning	72
April 3	Edward M. Phillips	81
June 12	Fannie L. Etter	94
June 10	Carol Lillian Foster	18

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Accountant
Assessors
Tax Collector
Treasurer

FINANCIAL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,1976

ASSETS

Cash:		
Regular	$154,429.89	
Certificate of Deposit	500,000.00	
Cemetery Equipment	6,096.53	
Road Machinery	15,418.78	
Ambulance	4,648.91	
MELD Special Notice	267.36	
Petty Cash	505.00	
Revenue Sharing	16,938.96	$698,305.43
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Property - 1968	156.00	
Personal Property - 1969	58.80	
Personal Property - 1970	31.80	
Personal Property - 1971	43.13	
Personal Property - 1972	729.83	
Personal Property - 1973/74	1,288.01	
Personal Property - 1974/75	2,033.41	
Personal Property - 1975/76	8,037.35	$12,378.33
Real Estate - 1971	959.38	
Real Estate - 1972	1,384.05	
Real Estate - 1973/74	31,479.93	
Real Estate - 1974/75	27,609.26	
Real Estate - 1975/76	131,007.34	$192,439.96
Motor Vehicle - 1968	12.38	
Motor Vehicle - 1969	4,786.11	
Motor Vehicle - 1970	3,784.54	
Motor Vehicle - 1971	4,553.55	
Motor Vehicle - 1972	4,397.74	
Motor Vehicle - 1973	7,968.73	
Motor Vehicle - 1974	13,131.22	
Motor Vehicle - 1975	24,046.19	
Motor Vehicle - 1976	76,623.74	$139,304.20
MELD		$3,586.00
Water Liens - 1975/76		$ 450.15
Dog Licenses Due County		$ 13.60
Tax Title	880.19	
Tax Title Possession	4,866.10	$5,746.29
Electric Light Department:		
Rates	70,043.68	
Miscellaneous	262.00	$70,305.68
State Withholding Tax	6.27	
Federal Withholding Tax	25.19	$ 31.46
Prepaid:		
Group Insurance	53.76	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	1,223.70	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Medex	66.78	$ 1,344.24
A/R RMF/CEF Transfers		$ 8,664.11
State Park Recreation 1975/76		$ 185.33

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Public Law 95-212 Revenue Sharing		$16,938.96
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1969	58.80	
Levy of 1970	26.87	
Levy of 1972	2,027.49	
Levy of 1973/74	3,205.98	
Levy of 1974/75	8,065.55	
Levy of 1975/76	9,198.25	$22,582.94
Excess Proceeds:		
Land of Law Value		$ 684.56
Tailings		$ 655.62
Cemetery:		
Recording of Deeds	5.00	
Endowment of Lots	2,300.00	
Mansfield Fund	1,225.42	$ 3,530.42
Trust Fund Income:		
Perpetual Care		$ 852.23
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 4,980.50
Revenue Reserved for Appropriations:		
Cemetery Equipment Fund	6,096.53	
Depreciation Fund	267.36	
Meter Deposit Fund	23,650.59	$30,014.48
Depreciation Fund		$56,395.57
MBTA 1975/76		$ 686.50
County Tax		$17,336.75
Ipswich Water Shed		$ 410.12
Metropolitan Air Pollution		$ 93.53
Special Education - Chapter 766		$ 9,394.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Revenue	139,304.20	
Electric Revenue	70,305.68	
Tax Title	5,746.29	
Water Liens	450.15	$215,806.32
Surplus Revenue:		
General	337,139.61	
Electric	180,403.23	
Water	36,002.78	$553,545.62
Reserve for Petty Cash		$ 505.00
Overlay Reserve		$ 4,390.96
Road Machinery Fund		$ 15,418.78

Mosquito Control 1975/76		$ 76.60
Unprovided For or Overdrawn:		
Police Dept. O.T. Overdraft	813.88	
Police Extra Duty	206.25	
Fire Dept. Wages - Overdraft	2,249.83	
Fire Dept. O.T. Overdraft	733.87	
Fire Dept. Expense Overdraft	1,866.59	
Recreation Receivable	180.00	
Title I 1976	75.04	
Masco Reg. Voc. School Encum.	1,533.58	
Finance Committee Encumbered	50.00	$7,709.04
TOTAL		$1,140,540.42

Appropriation Balances:		
General	171,023.23	
Water	12,140.45	
Electric	100.00	$183,263.68
Federal Taxes		3,053.88
TOTAL		$1,140,540.42

CASH RECEIPTS – JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976

TAXES

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$1,393,249.14	
Personal Property	40,877.30	
Motor Vehicle (Feb. to June 1976)	84,090.58	
Water Liens	2,861.84	$1,521,078.86
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	96,427.66	
Personal Property	493.91	
Motor Vehicle	63,998.71	
Water Liens	93.82	$ 161,014.10
		$ 13,606.59

LICENSES

Alcoholic	10,498.00	
Other	929.90	$ 11,427.90

GRANTS

State & Federal Government:		
Library	5,779.60	
Veterans Service	4,836.17	
Income Valuation	1,137.50	
Chapter 71	23,126.86	
Transportation	21,145.25	
Lottery Ch. 58	24,091.81	
School Aid	407,389.19	
Building Assistance	15,984.05	
Special Ed. C-58-18A	69,252.83	
North Shore Vocational	4,491.00	
Vietnam Refugees	600.00	
Local Assistance	23,554.45	
Civil Rights	50.00	
Corporation & Taxation	2,344.96	
Public Health	612.11	
Chapter 825	18,775.00	
Highway 497	26,192.80	
Taxation and Planning	604.47	
Corp. Local Assistance	470.80	
	13,008.00	
Public Works Chapter 81	9,319.00	
Natural Resources	600.00	$ 673,365.85

DEPARTMENTAL

Town Clerk Raffle	40.00	
Board of Appeals Hearinhs	305.00	
Planning Board	101.28	
Board of Registrars	54.79	
Town Hall Rental	1,320.00	
Recreation	6.00	
Sale of Equipment	7.50	$ 1,834.57

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Fines	1,413.80	
Accident Reports	486.00	
Firearms	418.00	
Building Permits	867.00	
Board of Health	898.50	
Plumbing, Gas and Wire	226.00	
Wire Inspection	581.00	
Other	2,929.90	$ 7,820.20

SCHOOLS

Hall Rental	471.82	
School Lunch Receipts	21,776.22	
School Lunch Reimbursement	19,327.60	
Other	7.99	$ 41,583.63

MISCELLANEOUS

Lieu of Taxes - Town of Danver	3,482.52	

Lieu of Taxes - MIT	2,659.12	
Tax Title	258.40	
Rent	1,045.42	$ 7,445.46

CEMETERY

Sale of Lots and Graves	1,025.00	
Recording of Deeds	15.00	
Perpetual Care Interest	899.12	
Use of Equipment	116.00	
Interment	2,610.00	
Greens	185.00	
Frozen Ground	40.00	
Endowment of Lots	2,300.00	
Cremation	40.00	$ 7,230.12

INTEREST

Mansfield Fund	3,250.00	
Meter Deposits	147.42	
Certificates of Deposits	9,930.78	
Stabilization Fund	5,693.74	$ 19,021.94

TRUST AGENCY & INVESTMENT

Revenue Sharing Receipts	81,034.63	
Ferncroft Transfer	51,957.59	
County Retirement - Withholding	23,683.89	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Withholding	25,386.43	
Group Insurance - Withholding	897.85	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,607.50	
Extra Duty	47,232.01	
Credit Union	16,456.00	
Other	22,813.84	
MBPA	932.00	
State Withholding	46,339.94	
Federal Withholding	136,893.77	
Group Insurance Prepaid	187.55	
Washington National Insurance	783.06	
Peerless Insurance	1,156.77	
Connecticut Mutual Insurance	200.00	
Teacher's Dues Withholding	3,209.46	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Prepayments	2,606.17	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Medex	920.31	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Ceta	2,405.04	
Teacher's Retirement - Withholding	20,056.76	
Horace Mann Annuities	3,210.00	
Middleton Education Association	1,840.00	
Prudential Insurance	311.15	
Sale of Dogs	9.00	$ 492,130.72

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Electric Department:		
Sale of Light-Power	1,442,653.76	
Miscellaneous	11,354.78	
Meter Deposits	22,268.86	
Power Refund	3,730.91	
Misc. Other	10,377.78	$1,490,386.09
Water Department:		
Income	24,814.67	
Miscellaneous	6.90	$ 24,821.57
GRAND TOTAL		$4,472,767.60

Balance Regular Cash - 6/30/75	$ 558,083.77
Cash Other	90,865.81
Receipts Year Ending	4,472,767.60
TOTAL	$5,121,717.18 *1

*1 Excludes Repetitive investment in Certificate of Deposit which are also eliminated from cash disbursements.

EXPENDITURES

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS
JULY 1, 1975 – JUNE 30, 1976

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Selectmen:					
Salaries	5,000.00	4,906.87			93.13
Labor Negotiator	2,440.00	2,000.00			440.00
Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00			0
Clerk	6,765.00	6,765.00			0
Ambulance	1,000.00	884.76			115.24
Ambulance Fund	2,313.67	940.00	3,275.24		4,648.91

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
Computer	2,700.00	1,876.71			823.29
Preambulation	250.00	0			250.00
Memorial Hall Ceta	500.00	273.35			226.65
Sub Total	24,968.67	21,646.69	3,275.24		6,597.22
Accountant:					
Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00			0
Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00			0
Expenses	545.00	543.54			1.46
Accounts Payable	1,400.00	0			1,400.00
Sub Total	8,045.00	6,643.54			1,401.46
Treasurer:					
Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00			0
Clerk	1,810.00	2,001.40		(191.40) (a)	0
Expenses	2,500.00	2,499.92			0.08
Special Expenses	435.00	435.00			0
Tax Title Prior Years	2,725.00	2,725.00			0
Tax Title Current	3,000.00	3,086.00		(86.00) (1)	0
Sub Total	15,370.00	15,647.32		(277.40)	0.08
Tax Collector					
Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00			0
Clerk	3,200.00	3,149.46			50.54
Oak Nuts Park	1,024.00	1,024.00			0
Expenses	2,100.00	2,094.91			5.09
Expenses Encumbered	215.80	215.80			0
Tax Title Examination	5,421.87	5,420.00			1.87
Equipment	310.00	310.00			0
Sub Total	17,171.67	17,114.17			57.50
Assessors					
Salaries	3,800.00	3,679.05			120.95
Clerk	5,782.40	5,782.28			0.12
Expenses	2,375.00	2,358.97			16.03
Capital	300.00	290.59			9.41
Wages - Assessment only	1,900.00	1,900.00			0
Consultant & Appraisals	1,200.00	160.00			1,040.00
Schooling	500.00	211.50			288.50
Revaluation	32,000.00	8,000.00			24,000.00
Sub Total	47,857.40	22,382.39			25,475.01
Town Clerk					
Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00			0
Expenses	595.00	492.33			102.67
Sub Total	2,195.00	2,092.33			102.67
Election & Registration					
Salary	500.00	500.00			0
Expenses	1,230.00	902.09			327.91
Election Workers	1,000.00	866.63			133.37
Register 17 Year Olds	1,000.00	1,000.00			0
Sub Total	3,730.00	3,268.72			461.28
Planning Board					
Clerk	300.00	133.00			167.00
Advertizing	150.00	104.26			45.74

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
Consultant	200.00	50.00			150.00
Expenses	200.00	160.75		(200.00) (2)	239.25
Sub Total	850.00	448.00		(200.00)	601.99
Personnel Board					
Clerk	400.00	382.00			18.00
Expenses	100.00	34.38			65.62
Sub Total	500.00	416.38			83.62
Town Counsel					
Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00			0
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00			0
Sub Total	5,500.00	5,500.00			0
Town Hall					
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00			0
Expenses	1,700.00	1,881.07		(181.07) (+1)	0
Unusual Repairs	3,000.00	451.97			2,548.03
Sub Total	5,700.00	3,333.04		(181.07)	2,548.03
Memorial Hall					
Salary	1,400.00	1,400.00			0
Expenses	4,500.00	7,094.46		(1,200.00) (8)	
				(1,400.00) (+2)	5.54
Capital	250.00	159.19			90.81
Thermo Values	240.00	240.00			0
Sub Total	6,390.00	8,893.65		(2,600.00)	96.35
Moderator					
Salary	50.00	50.00			0
Bicentennial	5,550.00	630.00	330.00		5,250.00
Finance Committee					
Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00			0
Expenses	50.00	45.00			5.00
Sub Total	20,050.00	20,045.00			5.00
TOTAL	$163,927.74	$128,111.24	$3,605.24	$(3,258.47)	$42,680.21

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department					
Chief Salary	16,500.00	16,500.00			0
Wages	72,938.00	72,313.44			624.56
Overtime	6,500.00	7,080.94		(900.00) (14)	319.06
Overdraft	(813.88)				(813.88)
Court Time	5,500.00	5,444.11			55.89
Incentive	9,548.00	8,586.17			961.83
Clerk	5,160.00	5,100.00			60.00
Equipment Maintenance	9,500.00	12,491.44	Insurance	(3,347.72)	356.28
Expenses	6,381.00	5,895.83	Insurance	(1,684.15)	2,169.32
Cruiser	4,500.00	3,893.00			607.00
Extra Duty	(1,479.00)	26,881.46	28,154.21		(206.25)
Mobile Radio	1,200.00	922.00			278.00
Sub Total	$135,434.12	$165,108.39	$28,154.21	$(5,931.87)	$4,411.81

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
Fire Department					
Chief Salary	15,450.00	15,450.00			0
Salaries	5,895.00	5,195.00			700.00
Wages	67,070.00	73,016.90		(+3)(6,035.00) (4)	88.10
Extra Duty		18,956.00	18,956.00		0
Overdraft - Wages	(2,249.83)				(2,249.83)
Overtime	5,828.50	7,411.94	(5)(13)	(1,641.38) (+4)	57.94
Overdraft - Of	(733.87)				(733.87)
Maintenance Office Exp.	14,550.00	19,786.06		(5,240.00) (6)	3.94
Overdraft - Expenses	(1,866.59)				(1,866.59)
Special	2,750.00	3,948.17		(1,200.00) (3)	1.83
Osha Equipment	1,690.00	1,690.00			0
New Doors	301.00	235.50			65.50
Hose Tower	281.25	280.00			1.25
Switchboard	6,750.00	5,842.40			907.60
Street Numbering	1,000.00	691.10			308.90
Civil Defense		200.00		(200.00) (7)	0
Sub Total	116,715.46	152,703.07	18,956.00	(14,316.38)	(2,715.23)
Forestry					
Expenses	2,977.00	2,894.70			82.30
Insect & Pest Control	3,177.00	2,814.54			362.46
Dutch Elm	4,582.00	4,539.91			42.09
New Trees	300.00	300.00			0
Sub Total	11,036.00	10,549.15			486.85
Board of Appeals					
Expenses	100.00	25.03			74.97
Clerk	400.00	393.00			7.00
Advertizing	390.00	275.30			114.70
Sub Total	890.00	693.33			196.67
Building Space Committee	949.61			949.61	0
Police Station	706.73			706.73	0
Industrial Development	382.85				382.85
Building Inspector					
Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00			0
Expenses	600.00	581.00			19.00
Ferncroft	500.00	500.00			0
Clerk	500.00	500.00			0
Sub Total	4,100.00	4,081.00			19.00
Gas Inspector					
Salary	450.00	450.00			0
Expenses	150.00	150.00			0
Sub Total	600.00	600.00			0
Plumbing Inspector					
Salary	850.00	850.00			0
Expenses	250.00	250.00			0
Ferncroft	1,000.00	480.00			520.00
Sub Total	2,100.00	1,580.00			520.00

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
Wire Inspector					
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00			0
Expenses	200.00	200.00			0
Sub Total	1,400.00	1,400.00			0
Dog Officer					
Salary	800.00	800.00			0
Expenses	900.00	751.13			148.87
Sub Total	1,700.00	1,551.13			148.87
Constable Salary	50.00	50.00			0
TOTAL	$276,064.77	$338,316.07	$47,110.21	$(18,591.91)	$3,450.82

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Expenses	37,738.00	37,457.40			280.60
Chapter 1140	18,550.00				18,550.00
East Street Land Purchase	2,500.00				2,500.00
Chapter 825	42,642.00	47,611.21		(6,258.00) (+4)	1,288.79
Chapter 765	16,525.00	7,062.66			9,462.34
Chapter 90	9,330.30	9,330.30			0
Chapter 765 Maintenance	7,000.00	6,990.61			9.39
Snow Removal - Labor	8,400.00	9,151.74		(1,000.00) (9)	248.26
Snow Removal - Overtime	10,000.00	10,113.00		(120.00) (10)	7.00
Snow Removal - Equipment	5,000.00	4,226.00			774.00
Snow Removal - Hire	8,500.00	8,200.00			300.00
Traffic Lights - Maple & Gregory	1,869.58	93.00			1,776.58
Snow Removal - Salt	8,000.00	9,883.11		(2,000.00) (11)	116.89
Lake Street - Chapter 679	2,473.73	913.89			1,559.84
Land Damage	275.64				275.64
Highway Improvement - Chap. 616 Section 5	4,584.49				4,584.49
River St. Reconstruction	6,000.00				6,000.00
River Street - Land Taking	500.00	6.00			494.00
Rebuild Thunder Bridge	16,000.00				16,000.00
Snow Plow & Blades	3,100.00	3,072.77			27.23
Storm Drains	4,000.00	3,521.29			478.71
Road Machinery Account	9,000.00	8,965.41			34.59
Snow Removal - Sand	7,000.00	7,799.14		(1,000.00) (12)	200.86
TOTAL	$228,988.74	$174,397.53		($10,378.00)	$64,969.21

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00			0
Night Soil Operation	2,000.00			2,000.00	0
Medical Assistance	1,303.50			1,303.50	0
Expenses	29,000.00	28,930.00			70.00
Community Health	7,500.00	2,460.60			5,039.40
Mental Health	2,373.00	2,373.00			0
Solid Land Fill	2,500.00	1,804.32			695.68
Tri-Town Council	2,000.00	2,000.00			0
Sub Total	49,076.50	39,967.92		3,303.50	5,805.08

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
Inspector of Animals					
Salary	400.00	400.00			0
Expenses	100.00	91.20			8.80
Sub Total	500.00	491.20			8.80
TOTAL	$49,576.50	$40,459.12		$3,303.50	$5,813.88
		SPECIAL			
Council on Aging - Town	2,356.09	2,298.43			57.66
Council on Aging - State	1,048.35	626.55			421.80
TOTAL	$3,404.44	$2,924.98			$479.46
		RECREATION			
Park Labor	3,263.00	3,255.76			7.24
Park Expenses	1,400.00	1,336.26			63.74
East Street Pool	400.00	374.00			26.00
New Equipment	500.00	497.80			2.20
Wages - Life Guard	1,650.00	1,746.00		(96.00)	0
Town Picnic	1,000.00	1,000.00			0
Skating	500.00	287.20			212.80
Recreation	450.00	331.80			118.20
Wages - Aides	500.00	220.45			279.55
Transportation	750.00	755.00			(5.00)
TOTAL	$10,413.00	$9,804.27		($96.00)	$704.73
		CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
Labor	14,712.00	16,698.60		(1,986.60)	0
Expenses	2,950.00	2,940.00			10.00
Opening Graves	3,000.00	2,475.92			524.08
Supt. of Burials	50.00	50.00			0
Hot Top	1,000.00	948.75			51.25
Equipment	500.00	499.45			0.55
TOTAL	$22,212.00	$23,612.72		($1,986.60)	$585.88
		SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	573,647.00	568,186.84			5,460.16
Salaries Encumbered	10,212.49	10,180.59			31.90
Expenses	129,315.00	133,690.87		(5,510.00)	1,134.13
Supt. Travel - Out of State	300.00	280.00			20.00
Special Education	28,351.00	10,000.00			18,351.00
School Lunch	912.94	40,076.59	46,065.27		6,901.62
Title VI B	0.02	0.02			0
Title VI B - 1975	882.15	4,545.49		(3,663.34)	0
Title I Summer Program		13,008.00	13,008.00		0
Title I - 1976		75.04			(75.04)
Title II School Library		986.73	987.02		0.29
Vocational Education	7,000.00	5,826.38			1,173.62
Insurance	5,828.00	5,163.00			665.00
Masconomet Reg, School	986,706.70	862,703.18			124,003.52
Regional Voke	9,446.00	8,337.71			1,108.29
Bi-Lingual Project		112.48	600.00		487.52
TOTAL	$1,752,601.30	$1,663,172.92	$60,660.29	$(9,173.34)	$159,262.01

	Balance Forward or Appropriation	Expenditures	Receipts	Journals	Ending Balance Carried Forwd. or Closed to Surplus
		LIBRARY			
Salaries	19,500.00	19,499.89			0.11
Expenses	14,375.00	14,365.46			9.54
Special Grant		473.27	1,870.00		1,396.73
TOTAL	$33,875.00	$34,338.62	$1,870.00		$1,406.38
		VETERANS' SERVICES			
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00			0
Expenses	600.00	573.23			26.77
Aid	13,500.00	11,542.49			1,957.51
TOTAL	$17,100.00	$15,115.72			$1,984.28
		MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
School Addition	5,000.00	5,000.00			0
Fuller Meadow 1964	20,000.00	20,000.00			0
Land Purchase	10,000.00	10,000.00			0
Interest	7,000.00	6,211.00			789.00
TOTAL	$42,000.00	$41,211.00			$789.00
		PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department					
Expenses	600.00	160.33			439.67
Maintenance	5,000.00	2,590.17			2,409.83
Debt Repayment	2,300.00	2,300.00			0
Capital	20,109.39	10,803.91			9,305.48
Electric Department					
Maintenance & Operations	262,282.00	260,539.74			1,742.26
Production	1,408,165.00	1,026,075.78			382,089.22
Depreciation	73,000.00	33,522.57			39,477.43
Insurance	5,737.00	5,059.00			678.00
Retirement	4,949.93	6,254.15		(1,304.22)	0
Group Insurance	170.50	199.85		(29.35)	0
Blue Cross	2,155.98	3,643.24		(1,487.26)	0
TOTAL	$1,784,469.80	$1,351,148.74		($2,820.83)	$436,141.89
		UNCLASSIFIED			
Conservation Commission	100.00	0			100.00
Retirement Assessment	51,988.00	51,988.00			0
Printing Building Codes	200.00			200.00	0
Printing Town By-Laws	370.00			370.00	0
Printing Town Reports	5,036.58	2,961.50			2,075.08
Sick Leave	2,000.00	191.40			1,808.60
Memorial Day	800.00	827.90			(27.90)
Workman's Comp.	217.53	52.50			165.03
Insurance	17,000.00	24,262.85	8,161.00		898.15
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	27,500.00	33,433.09		(5,933.09)	0
Christmas Lighting	90.00	52.50			37.50
Street Lighting	9,600.00	6,586.43			3,013.57
State & Municipal Retirement	2,000.00	1,663.18			336.82
Insurance Group Life	1,200.00	736.97			463.03
TOTAL	$118,102.11	$122,756.32	$8,161.00	($5,363.09)	$8,869.88

TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS

State Withholding	$46,346.21
Federal Withholding	136,918.96
County Retirement	22,496.84
Credit Union	16,456.00
Group Insurance Withholding	1,104.79
Group Insurance Prepaid	245.68
Washington National	808.90
Peerless Insurance	943.74
Conn. Mutual Insurance	220.00
Teachers' Dues	3,209.46
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Withholding	23,388.36
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Prepayments	3,314.86
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Medex	886.85
Blue Cross - Blue Shield CETA	1,315.36
Teachers' Retirement	20,079.82
Horace Mann Annuities	3,250.00
Middleton Police Benev. Association	932.00
Prudential Insurance	1,840.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,650.95
Sale of Dogs	9.00
Recording of Deeds	10.00
Endowment of Lots	525.00
Meter Deposits Interest	163.25
Mansfield Fund	4,528.40
State Parks	17,792.72
Mosquito Control	10,155.27
Metro Area Planning	537.90
MBTA 1975/76	50,933.50
County Tax	60,569.00
Audit Municipal Accts.	6,916.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	442.95
Ipswich Water Shed	84.02
Metro Air Pollution	261.23
Electric Construction	7,535.87
Meld Transfer	35,000.00
Miscellaneous	206.78
	$481,080.47

REFUNDS

Real Estate	1,225.46
Motor Vehicle	3,515.29
Water Liens Due Danvers	2,737.60
Meter Deposits	2,041.60
	$9,519.95

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$4,435,969.68

FINANCE COMMITTEE TRANSFERS

Tax Title	(1)	86.00
Planning Board Publications	(2)	200.00
Fire Department - Hose	(3)	1,200.00
Fire Department - Labor	(4)	2,735.00
Fire Department - Overtime	(5)	725.00
Fire Department - Expenses	(6)	5,240.00
Civil Defense	(7)	200.00
Memorial Hall Expense	(8)	1,200.00
Highway Department - Snow - Labor	(9)	1,000.00
Highway Department - Snow - Overtime	(10)	120.00
Highway Department - Snow - Salt	(11)	2,000.00
Highway Department - Snow - Sand	(12)	1,000.00
Fire Department Overtime	(13)	616.38
Police Department Overtime	(14)	900.00
Police Department Court Time	(15)	350.00
Closed to Surplus		2,427.62
		$20,000.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Town Hall Expenses	(+1)	181.07
Memorial Hall Expenses	(+2)	1,400.00
Fire Department Overtime	(+3)	300.00
Chapter 825 Highway	(+4)	6,258.00
		$8,139.07

TRANSFER FROM SICK LEAVE

Treasurer Clerk	(a)	$191.40

Cash Balance - 6/30/76 - Regular	$ 154,429.89
Cash Anticipation of Deposits	500,000.00
Cash Disbursements	4,435,969.67
Other Cash	31,317.62
TOTALS	$5,121,717.18

ASSESSORS REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the Fiscal 1976 Tax Rate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations	4,380,411.59
Total offsets from Cherry Sheet	5,933.70
Interest on debt, audit adjustment	2,786.73
TOTAL	4,389,132.02
County and State Tax	99,433.60
County Assessments	77,905.75
Overlay	32,128.21
Gross Amount to be Raised	4,598,599.58

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	121,000.00
Licenses	12,000.00
General Government	1,800.00
Fines	1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	15,000.00
Health and Sanitation	900.00
School (Local receipts of school committee)	15,000.00
Interest	8,000.00
Lieu of Tax Payments	31,000.00
Total	205,700.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Total Estimated Receipts from State	587,963.39
State and County overestimates	2,605.10
Local Estimated Receipts	205,700.00
Available Funds	1,951,045.49
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate	130,000.00
Reduction on Masconomet Reg. School Bud.	125,537.10
Reduction on No. Shore Reg. Voc. Sch. Bud.	1,108.29
	3,003,959.37
Gross Amount to be Raised	4,598,599.58
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	3,003,959.37
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	1,594,640.21
Real Property Valuations	22,459,310.00
Personal Property Valuations	718,600.00
Total Property Valuations	23,177,910.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Real Estate	1,545,200.53
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Personal Property	49,439.68
Total Tax levied on Property	1,594,640.21
Tax Rate	68.80

Donald A. Aylward, Chairman
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George M. Farley

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN

Middleton Pines:

Lots 2-4 inc.; 351-355 inc.; 198, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420, 422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc.; Book 4037, page 3583.

Lots 1003-1006, Book 3856, Page 272.

Lots 1111-1120 inc., Book 5416, page 336, part of 1121.

Haswell Park:

Lot 165, 166.
1 acre Probate 278847 (Turf Meadow).

Summit View Park:

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 camp).

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc.; 80-83 inc.; 124-129 inc.; 141-148 inc.; 208-212 inc.; 213, 215-221 inc.; 279-285 inc.; 286-301 inc.; 307, 308, 311-318 inc.; 319-324 inc.; 326-337 inc.; 376, 377, 378, 379-382 inc.; 385-398 inc.

Woodland Park:

Lots 118, 119, 575, 576.

Highland Park:

Lots 1, 3, 4.

Odd Lots:

Recreation Park 71-82; 34,382 sq. ft. Book 4037, page 351.

No land sale was held this fiscal year, 1976.

5-YEAR ANALYSIS OF TOWN SPENDING VS TAX RATE EFFECT

(ACTUAL PERIOD OF 5½ YEARS)

SPENDING			FUNDS USED TO REDUCE TAX RATE						TAXES RAISED	
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS (Less Electric Dept.)	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	STATE AID & REIMBURS.	TOWN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$ FROM FREE CASH	$ VOTED TO REDUCE RATE	OTHER TOWN FUNDS	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	% NET INCR.
FY77	$4,650,607.	$2,701,851.	42,751.	617,207.	177,600.	–	35,000.		1,866,057.	17.0
FY76	4,510,411.	2,753,951.	78,000.	587,963.	205,700.	–	130,000.		1,594,640.	7.4
FY75	3,855,551.	2,451,937.	178,640.	662,537.	–	–			1,484,050.	12.0
6 Mos. 1974	4,920,925.	1,031,354.	–	–	–	–	–	–	662,762.	–
1973	(18 Months)	2,062,708.	148,135.	773,264.	–	–	–	–	1,325,525.	11.3
FY72	2,797,286.	1,902,114.	–	507,337.	–	–			1,190,664.	10.9
FY71	2,352,849.	1,707,068.	–	413,981.	–	–			1,073,653.	–
5 YEAR DIFFERENCE		+$994,783. OR +58% Tot. Incr.	TOTAL = +$202,379.				+32%		+$792,404.	+74%

VALUATION				TAX RATES				
FISCAL YEAR	REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	VALUATION ANNUAL INCREASE	% INCR. VALUE	GEN. GOV'T. RATE	SCHOOL RATE	TOTAL TAX RATE	TAX RATE INCR. OR DECREASE $	TAX RATE INCR. OR DECREASE %
FY77	$25,285,330.	$2,107,420.	9.0	$25.10	$48.70	$73.80	$5.00	7.3
FY76	23,177,910.	2,305,045.	11.0	26.70	42.10	68.80	(2.30)	(3.2)
FY75	20,872,865.	1,332,265.	6.8	20.92	50.18	71.10	3.30	4.9
6 Months 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1973	19,540,600.	428,700.	2.2	21.42	46.38	67.80	5.50	8.8
1972	19,111,900.	439,590.	2.4	25.70	36.60	62.30	4.80	8.3
1971	18,672,310.	–	–	–	–	57.50	–	–
5 YEAR DIFFERENCE		+$6,613,020.	+35%				+$16.30	+28%

CONCLUSION: BAD NEWS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The collection of taxes during the past year has been very difficult and slow. The main reasons for this has been the increasing rise in the cost of living and the high rate of unemployment. Unfortunately, with these factors, taxes are always the last to be paid and also the hardest to get. There are always two things in life that you can be sure of, that of dying and paying taxes, both of which nobody wants to do. Therefor, in the collection of taxes it, of course, makes our job very difficult.

In the past year we have spent a great deal of time and additional cost to the office in attempts to make the taxpayer more informed about the taxes they pay and not to ignore the bills which are sent to them. We are there to serve the taxpayer in any way that we can, but if they do not inquire about their bills, it can only do one thing, cost YOU more money. Hopefully in the next year these attempts will begin to pay off. We also have used a new system with the Registry of Motor Vehicles in attempts to collect the vast amounts of delinquent Excise Taxes. This year because of the success of that system, we will be using it a great deal more in the hopes of reducing the outstanding dollars due to the Town of Middleton.

With more vehicles going on the road, the double billing on Real Estate and the opening of Ferncroft in the near future, the work load of the office has increased greatly. With the present staff within our office this will mean slower billing and less efficiency. We presently have the same staffing as we did ten or more years ago and have approximately 47% more work to perform in the same number of hours. This office, like all the other Town Offices, have been forced to work with reduced budgets and help. This is to no fault of the Town of Middleton, but the ever increasing cost of operation. I would like to thank all those taxpayers who have faithfully paid their taxes in 1975, for it is these people who are carrying the town and those who do not pay their taxes. Remember, this is your town and it requires your tax dollar to make it work. Let's hope that 1976 is better economically and everyone will be able to pay their taxes because you and the Town of Middleton will be the benefactor.

Listed below is the amount of taxes collected in Fiscal Year 1976 for prior and current year levies including interest:

Taxes Collected During 1976	
Real Estate	$1,393,249.14
Personal Property	40,877.30
Motor Vehicle	84,090.58
Water Liens	2,861.84
	$1,521,078.86
Prior Year Taxes Collected	
Real Estate	$ 96,427.66
Personal Property	493.91
Motor Vehicle	63,998.71
Water Liens	93.82
	$ 161,014.10
Interest	
Total	$ 13,606.59
Total Amount of Taxes and Interest collected during Fiscal Year, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976	$1,695,699.55

Charles W. Newhall
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ambulance Fund	
Opening balance 7/1/75	$ 2,313.67
Fees collected plus interest	2,335.24
Balance 6/30/76	$ 4,648.91
Depreciation Fund	
Balance 7/1/75	$ 258.06
Interest earned	12.88
Balance 6/30/76	$ 270.94
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Balance 7/1/75	$ 50,000.00
Interest for year	2,684.00
Savings account perpetual care	16,410.91
Balance 6/30/76	$ 69,095.01

Regular Cash-Checking Account		
Balance - Reconciled to Town Accountant		$152,017.09
Certificates of Deposits		
Invested @ 5½ interest		$500,000.00
Stabilization Fund		
Invested @ 7-3/8 interest		$100,000.00
Interest on investment	4,206.30	
Interest on savings	438.66	4,644.96
		$104,644.96

David Cummings Fund

Savings Account Balance 7/1/75	$ 5,339.58
Interest earned	272.28
	5,611.86
Transferred to checking Account	200.00
Balance 6/30/76	$ 5,411.86

Checking Account Balance 7/1/75	$ 304.57
Transferred In	200.00
Dividends	76.72
	581.29
Trustees' orders	415.97
Balance Checking Acct. 6/30/76	$ 165.32

SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING & PAYMENTS

NATURE OF LOAN	OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1975	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1976
Fuller Meadow	180,000.00	20,000.00	5,440.00	25,440.00	160,000.00
School Addition	10,000.00	5,000.00	270.00	5,270.00	5,000.00
Water Main Loan	6,900.00	2,300.00	138.00	2,438.00	4,600.00
TOTALS	196,900.00	27,300.00	5,848.00	33,148.00	169,600.00

SALARIES AND WAGES — 1975

REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

William J. Hocter	12,559.12
Frank A. Karayianes	13,078.98
George C. Kimball	11,980.08
Henry Michalski, Jr.	13,121.88
George W. Nash	16,400.74

CALL FIREMEN

Kenneth Britner	386.13
Charles S. Clinch III	2,847.25
Richard D. Collins	1,615.25
James Crocker	210.00
John M. Cryan	545.50
Fred Daniels	792.38
Donald Dixey	13.00
George E. Dow, Sr.	1,998.63
Richard D. Floyd, Jr.	1,256.50
Richard G. Goodale, Sr.	1,075.00
Ernest R. Gould	27.84
Francis J. Hocter	1,006.38
Andrew Karayianes	376.38
Edward Karayianes, Jr.	3.25
Paul G. Kilroy	292.75
William Klosowski	779.50
David T. Leary	3,254.76
Kenneth LeColst	384.13
Edward J. Mickalski	1,150.63
James Muise	381.50
William R. Mugford, Jr.	1,716.88
Richard F. Nash	961.25
Charles W. Newhall	713.25
George B. Ogden	919.00
James H. Ogden, Sr.	1,480.25
Carl N. Ohlson	990.88
William Pearson	751.88
Samuel Poel	3.50
William Poel	3.50
Carl Porter	622.26
Richard Sanborn	13.00
Karl A. Shuman	1,163.25
Barry Stevens	1,167.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael J. Apostolos	937.51
Paul F. Armitage	15,906.12
William Barrett	15,258.14
Henry A. Bouchard	16,105.31
Edward M. Couture	1,363.55
Louis J. Fedullo	2,495.75
Robert Fox	543.75
Robert Hurd	2,315.25
James W. Kelley	1,304.19
Janice A. Kinsvater	2,040.00
Earl Peachey	2,422.75
Robert T. Peachey	18,451.32
Paul J. Peters	13,953.17
Edward J. Richardson	18,105.23

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

John M. Bishop	13,626.96
Charles S. Clinch, Jr.	16,706.62
William J. Corey	2,586.70
Annie J. Dow	9,816.30
J. Lansing English	2,284.52
David Farley	9,731.28
Conchita E. Greenlaw	626.05
Jay L. Grossman	1,461.60

Muriel Gullifer	3,574.11
Mark T. Kelly	12,220.00
Paul G. Kilroy	14,214.49
Carl R. Peterson	14,471.05
Kingsley Scott	1,200.00
Gene C. Trask	13,349.77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Daniel Anderson	11.05
Wayne Ashley	11.00
Kenneth Britner	50.64
Joan Blais	8.84
John Blais	267.49
Leopold S. Blais	9,035.34
Richard Blais	240.68
Edward Cashman	48.62
Jeannette Colby	411.00
Kathleen Colby	48.62
Robert Colby	17.68
Bruce Conway	366.62
Lloyd Derosier	173.51
Donald K. Dixey	9,664.76
James F. Donovan	9,813.41
Steven Faulkner	26.52
Norman Fleury	115.00
Garrey Gifford	32.50
Lloyd E. Gifford	50.64
Gordon Sheldon	110.25
Richard Hanibal	352.92
Peter Kasenenko	9,838.25
Allan Marshall	11,505.60
Kevin McCarthy	127.50
Jean McSheehy	28.26
Edward Michalski	12.66
Richard Mugford	28.73
William R. Mugford, Jr.	9,456.65
Charles Pattie	11.00
Samuel Poel	13.26
William Poel	73.50
Philip Raza	107.61
John Ryan	11.05
Michael Saulsbury	75.96
James Stone	164.58
Robert Wagner	120.27

LIBRARY

Page Campbell	2,891.43
Joan DeBoer	664.50
Jeanne Kelley	7.60
Nancy P. Kelly	538.10
Patricia M. Kelley	3,015.90
Rosemary A. Malone	3,258.00
William R. Mugford, Jr.	1,325.00
Deborah Murphy	165.90
Donna Murphy	492.70
Sonja Nathan	115.50
Shirley M. Raynard	3,541.62
Edith A. Wennerberg	3,672.00
Christine Whelan	141.70

CEMETERY, TREE, PARK DEPARTMENTS

Kenneth Britner	9,290.21
Kathleen Colby	1,572.87
Lloyd E. Gifford	9,136.19
Ernest R. Gould	9,652.72
Peter Kasenenko	6.50

TOWN OFFICES

Richard O. Ajootian	2,149.73
Irene Ashley	4.40
Donald A. Aylward	2,410.32
John R. Barrett	949.98
William F. Cashman	2,899.94
Joan L. Caulfield	99.00
John Caulfield	615.02
Leo F. Cormier	2,300.02
Tim Creamer	20.90
Carol Crosscup	6.00
John M. Cryan	100.00
Dennis E. Currier	384.67
Ernest Daniels	999.69
Marie Deschamp	25.00
Sandra Deschene	16.50
Phyllis Devaney	6.00
John T. Dowling	250.00
Joan Emerson	6.00
David E. Fairbanks	100.00
George M. Farley	2,050.04
John Farley	12.38
Maureen Farley	12.38
Laurie Fitzpatrick	33.00
Violet Fontaine	6.00
Robert Fox	250.00
William Fuller	1,250.00
Ernest R. Gould	50.00
Lorraine Hannibal	20.90
Francis J. Hocter	125.00
John Hocter, Jr.	999.69
Joseph O. Hocter	700.02
Lorayne Hocter	6.00
Mary C. Hocter	766.25
Nancy Hocter	6.00
Laura A. Jordan	50.98
Patricia M. Jordan	4,699.98
Mary Karayianes	6.00
Mary Karayianes	2,859.60
Donna Kelley	10.13
Pamela Kelley	10.13
Susan Kilroy	25.00
John Kinsvater	250.00
Kevin T. Knoblock	348.00
Terry Knoblock	3.30
Frank N. Lane, Jr.	348.00
Eugene J. LeBlanc	999.69
Steven Mahoney	14.30
Wendy Markus	11.00
William T. Martin	1,566.23
Esther McColley	25.00
Jean K. McSheehy	6,542.50
John W. Milbery	1,200.00

Richard A. Moreschi	150.00
William R. Mugford, Jr.	649.98
Dorothy Munroe	11.00
Deborah F. Murphy	368.58
Donna A. Murphy	361.93
Robert F. Murphy	4,699.98
Shirley A. Murphy	1,060.88
Charles W. Newhall	4,324.98
Charles H. Ohlson, Jr.	1,300.00
Gloria J. O'Leary	598.50
Betty M. Peachey	37.50
Robert T. Peachey	25.00
Dorothy Pellicelli	30.00
Sandra Pollack	6.00
Faye Raynard	6.00
Shirley Raynard	6.00
Barbara J. Ryer	90.00
Jerome A. Segal	3,999.64
Alexandra G. Shaw	30.00
Nancy Shipley	31.90
Sandra Shipley	26.40
Karl Shuman	150.00
Dorothy A. Skinner	51.50
Jacqueline Smith	4,123.48
Jeffery Stevens	12.38
Margaret St. Pierre	450.00
Jean E. Stewart	1,902.26
Linda Sullivan	26.40
Elsie Thurston	6.00
M. Evelyn Trum	550.30
Laura R. Tyler	104.40
Stanley Usovecz	51.50
James Vrees	150.00
Paul B. Wake	1,650.06
J. Russell Wallen	50.00
Rhonda L. Wennerberg	186.00
Marie Winquist	25.00
Ann Woodbury	662.50
Beverly Woodbury	125.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mary Anne Amero	11,944.30
Irene J. Ashley	2,865.14
Janet M. Balassari	39.44
John R. Barrett	3,803.53
Barbara J. Beckingham	5,350.76
Vivian H. Belisle	26.78
Stephen P. Belgiorno	8,126.69
Joseph Bishop	197.95
Judith H. Bloomberg	6,963.37
Diane Bondi	939.00
Barbara L. Bowes	8,760.84
Marion Burr	20.00
Patricia C. Carlson	1,648.50
Vera R. Carlson	11,963.59
Cathy Carmody	10.00
Carolyn A. Carroll	3,936.88
Doris J. Carroll	2,828.42
Mary Ellen Cerullo	764.19
Ruth M. Chasse	12,132.27
Aurore Chouinard	752.13
Susan B. Cohen	12,849.09
Jeannette Corbett	1,047.50
June C. Cressy	260.00
Anne Daniels	350.00
Stephen M. Denson	13,631.71
John A. Deveney	90.00
Rose M. Dorman	9,835.52
Helen A. Doucette	1,623.33
Catherine M. Driscoll	10,941.34
Carol Dunphy	2,228.16
David Durkee	44.40
Joan Emerson	382.50
Mary B. Emro	2,665.15
Maureen A. Enos	70.00
Judith M. Evans	786.65
Joan L. Farrin	1,205.37
Glenn M. Fay	268.10
Nancy M. Fife	620.00
Janet Filchak	150.00
Francis N. FitzGerald	22,939.13
Mary Anne Fleming	1,520.00
Philip A. Flowers	7,840.15
Terrence B. Fox	380.25
Richard L. Gannon	12,010.09
Elaine W. Glass	20.00
Henrietta G. Giannino	3,176.79
Roslyn E. Goldman	8,425.47
Ann L. Goodale	4,963.83
Wilhemine Hall	8,513.93
Mary L. Hamilton	4,327.24
Eileen B. Hammond	12,071.29
John H. Hart	11,437.09
Lorayne C. Hocter	1,307.18
Barbara N. Jackman	10,855.80
Linda M. Jenkins	9,860.18
Michael Kane	140.00
John Karonis	2,510.18
Pamela Kelley	12.03
Sally Kelley	12.03
Paul E. Kellogg	11,974.57
Carol E. Kennedy	1,056.00
Mary E. King	8,852.39
Rose E. King	13,471.23
Christine Y. Kuntz	9,515.36
Sally Langis	2,756.96
Maureen Larivee	8,174.51
Elaine J. Laskaris	760.00
Villa W. Lavorgna	12,145.04
Mark Leary	183.15
Marjorie Leduc	20.00
Evelyn F. Lenox	3,883.79
Georgia D. Lewis	13,051.59
Barbara A. Lohnes	2,181.01
Patricia M. Lynch	453.08
Joyce Martin	1,190.00
Patricia A. Maytum	56.87
Marilyn McCarthy	9,831.47
Charlott McElroy	40.00
Veronica McIntosh	12,818.15
Lois M. McKenzie	130.00
Anne G. McNally	1,286.75
Nancy A. McParland	33.45
Sandra L. Meier	11,873.62
Carlotta S. Miller	5,082.86
Judith M. Moland	462.75

Rose Mugford	95.97
Thomas Murphy	20.00
Dian Muzichuk	555.74
Beverly A. Napieracz	13,881.47
Mary R. Palazola	17.51
Florence Peart	288.63
Mary Anne Peterson	1,335.00
Matthew Pride	2,893.01
Robert P. Pszenny	380.25
Allan J. Pulsifer	120.00
Lisa A. Quirk	1,323.00
Leslie L. Rauberts	2,082.00
Louise A. Renner	898.60
Alice F. Reynolds	1,033.68
Henry G. Roberge, Jr.	1,876.30
Blair Roberge	1,053.00
Barbara C. Robillard	131.67
Linda M. Roy	230.00
Nancy J. Rudberg	1,390.56
Barbara J. Ryer	6,919.39
Cindy A. Sgroi	17.00
Ruth I. Sgroi	8,131.88
Sharon L. Silverman	1,760.00
Amanda Z. Smith	672.00
Teresa C. Smith	2,119.00
Michael F. Soper	1,441.04
Sheila Standring	220.00
Marsha H. Stelman	120.00
Ronald H. Stevens	9,629.71
Martha K. Stone	320.00
Margaret St. Pierre	6,096.08
Jean M. Ulbin	7,314.18
Susan C. Ullven	374.96
Cheryl Vinci	560.00
Carmela Visco	1,873.43
Susan J. Visco	2,981.05
Faylene H. Webber	6,306.00
Malcom E. Wetherbee	2,238.98
Carolyn H. White	11,224.97
Loretta White	2,600.00
Joyce E. Williamson	11,225.00
Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	15,337.74
William Wiswall	1,400.00
Joyce C. Woodland	60.00
Jean Ziegler	2,370.00
Mark L. Zolla	208.63
J. Nellie Johnston	13,350.52

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Health Agent
Animal Inspector
Mosquito Control

HEALTH

HEALTH AGENT

Complaints Answered	68
Miles traveled	2,611
Hours worked	582
Apartment and house inspections	6
Trips to regional & Boston Dept. Public Health	8
Board of Health Meetings attended	23
Bar, Restaurant, Cafeteria inspections	23
Cease and Desist Order	1
Thunder Bridge was checked during the Summer	5
Pool permits granted	5
Pool and Well Water Samples checked	30
Summer Camp and Pool Inspections	13
Town Landfill Inspected	15
Water Bottling Facilities Inspected & Licensed	2
Perc. Tests conducted (2 failed)	38
Wreath School and Rasta House inspected	2
Septic System Installers Licensed	6
Transport permits issued	8
Motel and Vacation Trailer Camp inspected	2
Retail Food Store Inspections	16
SESWC Meetings attended	2
Milk Vehicle permits issued	9
License to sell Milk and Cream	33
Letters written	34
Dye tests conducted	3
Buildings "Unfit for human habitation" were placarted	2
Inspections done on private landfill sites	9
Bait stations placed at Town Landfill	1
Trailer Camp inspections	55
Trailer Camp inspections	5
Possible sites to solve the Solid Waste Problem in Middleton were investigated	2
Milk samples checked	22
Swabs run at restaurants in Town	55

Leo F. Cormier,
Health Agent and Sanitarian

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The Animal Inspector is appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 129, Sec. 15 of the M.G.L. The duties of the Animal Inspector include: 'comply and enforce all orders and regulations directed to him', 'make regular and thorough inspections of all meat cattle, sheep and swine' in the town, 'examine the places in which meat cattle are kept', 'make inspection of all other domestic animals known to have been exposed to any contagious disease', keep records of all animal inspections and in general protect the people of the Town and the Commonwealth from animal borne infection and otherwise.

REPORT OF ANIMAL BITES

Animals quarantined for ten days, for suspicion of rabies, and released. (Chapter 129, MGL).

Dogs	48
Cats	0

ANIMALS INSPECTED AND RELEASED

	Grade	Purebreed
Milk cows and heifers two years old and older	325	0
Dairy heifers one or two years of age	92	0
Heifers calves under one year	93	0
Dairy bulls	9	0
Beef Cattle	31	6
Horses		89
Ponies		61
Sheep		14
Goats		15
Swine		11
Burros		3

A total of 512 miles was traveled inspecting livestock, and quarantined dog bites.

Charles H. Ohlson,
Animal Inspector

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Because the year-round program of mosquito abatement conducted by the Essex County Mosquito Control Project coincides with the several stages of the life cycle of the insect and the fiscal year ends on June 30 in the middle of our summer phase of operations, I find it difficult to prepare an annual report as coherent as I would like it to be.

An annual report based on the calendar year with our winter prehatch work, followed by the larviciding in the spring, the summer spraying, and the permanent source reduction or drainage work of the fall is more appropriate and more readily understood.

Therefor if agreeable to the Board I shall shortly after January 1, 1977 forward a report covering the 18 month period from July 1, 1975 to December 30, 1976 and thereafter at the end of each calendar year.

Robert W. Spencer
Superintendent

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Growth Policy Committee
Industrial Development Commission
Your Services
Fire Alarm System

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the MASSACHUSETTS GROWTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT ACT, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, the Middleton Growth Policy Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, July 30, 1976 in Memorial Hall - 7 p.m.

The subject of the hearing will be to discuss the Com-
The subject of the hearing will be to discuss the Committee's tentative response to a questionnaire from the office of State Planning, as required by the Act. Copies of the tentatively completed Questionnaire are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Following is the "Summary" section of the tentatively completed Questionnaire:

GOALS/OBJECTIVES/VALUES

What are the major goals, objectives, and/or values which your community feels should guide the future growth, development, and change of your community, of your region, and of the State as a whole?

TOWN

1. **Insure Home Control** — Government by the People.
2. **Maintain Rural** —Semi - agricultural character.
3. **Controlled increase** in residential and industrial growth through strengthened Zoning and Subdivision codes.
4. **Institute flood plain zoning** as per Ipswich River Basin
5. **Preservation and Conservation of natural resouces** - (Land, water, historical and archaeological sites)
6. **Social and Economic** improvements.
7. **Attainment of Town Lands** for parks and recreation.
8. **Ressessment and Strengthening** of subdivision codes.
8. **Reassessment and Strengthening** of subdivision codes.
9. **Overcome Peoples'** apathy to involvement in **their** government.

REGION

1. Attempt to grow and harmonize as a community within the region, yet to retain autonomy as pertains to home rule and personal town goals.

STATE

1. More judicious expenditure of "peoples" money.
2. Laws and legislature that represent and protect the interest of the "people", not lobbys.
3. Encourage more Home Rule and Autonomy by Towns and Cities.

MAJOR GROWTH-RELATED ISSUES

What are the major growth-related issues (both positive and negative) facing your community?

ASSETS:
1. Low population density.
2. Low crime rate.
3. Available land.
4. Excellent school system.
5. Excellent highway network.
6. Close proximity to shopping.
7. Quality labor force.
8. Country environment.
9. Strong yet progressive zoning.

LIABILITIES:
1. Lack of central water supply.
2. Lack of central sewerage.
3. Lack of solid waste disposal.
4. Insufficient electric substations.
5. Limited financial resources.
6. Proposed County prison.
7. Limited conservation land set aside.
8. Lack of railroad network.
9. MBTA Financial Burden.
10. Limited control over own water resources.
11. Weak sub-division codes.
12. No flood plain zoning.
13. Raping of natural resources.

ISSUE RESOLUTION

In terms of resolving or addressing the above issues, what actions would be necessary? By whom? What constraints are there in seeing those issues resolved?

WATER & SEWERAGE:

Develop as needed, probably self-contained, e.g. Ferncroft; by independents.

WASTE DISPOSAL:

Serious problem, urgent; Requires 2/3 Town vote; much prejudice, governed by human nature; determined by the people.

ELECTRICITY:

Increase power substations to encourage growth development; by Light Commission? Public owned utility?

FINANCES:

Encourage independent outside monies; Federal grants; needs exploration and possibly new committee.

COUNTY PRISON:

True liability unless County Court moved to Middleton; County owns land, yet land applicable to FAR BETTER USE, e.g. Essex Aggie. Continue strong populous opposition.

CONSERVATION LAND:

Public education will light the lamps

RAILROADS:

Detriment to some industry; develop spurs; utilize excellent highway network.

M.B.T.A.

No services - high fees. Rid the albatross.

WATER:

Investigate rebates to Middleton from Danvers. Change Town Govvernment to determine most equitable return on resource.

SUBDIVISION CODES:

Planning Commission to update and utilize professional help if deemed necessary.

FLOOD PLAIN ZONING:

Public Education - activate the Conservation Commission; motivate the people.

RAPING RESOURCES:

Prompt cessation; stronger codes, and stricter law and legal enforcement.

PROGRAMMATIC AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES PROPOSED

Are there changes in existing programs or in existing institutions (e.g. regional bodies) which would facilitate the resolution of those growth-related issues?

NO. Middleton must develop its own programs. Lacking financial resources, must plan self-contained programs, e.g. Ferncroft (own water and sewerage).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Are there other findings made by your committee upon which you would base recommendations (as outlined below)?

Propose continuation of this, or a similar committee to sit on issues of Town interest in a non-biased position and to offer non-partisan suggestions and/or solutions.

Propose program of public education to overcome apathy in Town government, to motivate people to work for their Town; to see what they can do for Middleton, not what Middleton can do for them.

RECOMMENDATIONS

What recommendations would you make based on all of the above? Please indicate priorities among those recommendations. Also indicate who should be responsible for following up on each recommendation.

1. Maintain rural character (semi-agricultural) — by the people, civic pride and involvement in Town issues and government.
2. Maintain home rule — "Government of the people," "for the people," "by the people."
3. Controlled residential and commercial growth — Concerned citizenry, strong zoning and subdivision, continued strong and effective Planning Board and Industrial Commission.
4. Install flood plain zoning and obtain and preserve natural resources — Including a) Wetlands, b) Conservation Land, c) Historical Sites, d) Archaeological Sites, and e) Obtain and develop Town parks and recreation areas - by the people and Conservation Commission.
5. Encourage Social and Economic improvement — a) Participation in community service organizations, b) To continue to improve the quality of education, c) To develop Town Museum - by the people.

NEXT STEPS

Are there some specific "next steps" which should be taken in order to further those recommendations? By whom?

Develop civic involvement and public education to encourage participation in Town government. Without the people there is no government. Without the government there is no Town. All Town issues affect all people. We all have vested interests and Middleton is our interest. This involvement is the peoples' and the government's of which they are a part.

Middleton Growth Policy Committee

Robert R, Nersasian, Chairman
Roger B. Walters, Secretary
Eugene J. LeBlanc, Board of Selectmen
Donald H. Hall, Planning Board
Raymond A. Farnsworth, Conservation Commission
Willard G. Page, Board of Health
John J. Dellea, Industrial Development Commission
Dale F. Buckley
Gilbert E. Scharfenberger

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Despite the spirit of the times, the Industrial Development Commission has been revived. The state has made an aggressive reassessment of its attitude toward business and industry and is beginning to show good results. In this improved climate we should make available our resources to new and expanding industry.

We have a planned industrial area of 300 acres which, with some capital expenditure, will be able to compete with any in the state. Our location within 25 miles of Boston's air, rail and sea facilities and in the center of the vast interstate highway network is enviable.

The commission during this past season has had discussions with the Mass. Department of Commerce. We have met with people from the private sector and with town and city sponsored Industrial developers. It is interesting to observe a recurring note in these talks. This is the importance of town participation. The total resources of the town must be made available to an endeavor such as this. To this end we invite and encourage everyone to attend our meetings on the first Monday of every month.

The business and industrial growth of the town is both necessary and inevitable to its prosperity. It is to this purpose that we are steadfastly pledged. With our work and your interest and encouragement we may recapture, in a more orderly way, the activity of the early years of this century and Middleton will have its second spring.

Lois Lane
Frank Jones
John Dellea

YOUR SERVICES

MIDDLETON

Accountant	774-6514
Assessors	775-2099
Board of Appeals	774-7798
Board of Health	777-2850
Building Inspector	777-2850
Community Nurse	774-4105
Dog Officer	774-4728
Elections & Registrations	774-4882
Electric Light Department	774-4313
Fire Department	
EMERGENCY	774-2211
BUSINESS	774-3226
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	944-5099
Health Agent	777-2850
Highway Department	774-9177
Housing Authority	774-4333
Library	774-8132
Planning Board	774-1935
Police Department	774-4424
School Department	
Elementary	774-3517
Masconomet	887-2323
Selectmen	774-3344
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THINGS TO REMEMBER

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Annual Town Elections	1st Monday after Annual Town Meeting	Fuller Meadow School
Annual Town Meeting	2nd Tuesday of May	Howe-Manning School
Board of Appeals	3rd Thursday of Month - 8 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Assessors	Every Tuesday — 7 to 9 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Health	1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Board of Selectmen	Every Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Building Inspector	Every Tuesday - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Conservation Commission	2nd Tuesday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Council on Aging	3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Orchard Circle
Finance Committee	3rd Tuesday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Housing Authority	Mon. thru Fri. - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Orchard Circle
Industrial Development Commission	2nd Wednesday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Library Trustees	2nd Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Flint Public Library
Planning Board	2nd Thursday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall
Personnel Board	2nd Tuesday of Month - 7:30 p.m.	Memorial Hall
School Committee		
Elementary	2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month - 7:00 p.m.	Howe-Manning School
Regional	1st & 3rd Monday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Masco. Reg. Admin. Bldg.
Town Clerk	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.	43 King Street
Water and Sewer Board	2nd Thursday of Month - 8:00 p.m.	Memorial Hall

For any information concerning local boards or committees, call the Selectmen's Office, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tel. 744-3344

MIDDLETON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

112	Maple & Liberty St.
113	Maple St. & Kenney Road
114	Maple St. & East St.
115	Maple Street near No. 274
116	Maple Street near line
12	Middleton Square
121	Liberty Street & 2nd Avenue
1212	Muzichuk Block - Middleton Square
122	Liberty Street near No. 60
123	Liberty Street & Mill Street
124	Liberty Street & Middleton Pines
125	Liberty & Peabody Streets
126	Peabody Street to Mill Street
13	Howe-Manning School, Central St.
131	Mill Street near No. 33
132	Mill Street near No. 66
14	Central & Washington Streets
141	East Street near No. 32
142	East Street near No. 54
143	East and Locust Streets
1431	Wreath School, East & Locust St.
1433	Locust Street to Golf Course
1436	Locust Street near line
144	East and Peabody Streets
145	East Street near line
1451	Regional High School, Boxford
146	Peabody and Thomas Streets
15	Maple Street near Town Hall
151	Gregory Street
1531	M.I.T. Linear Accelarator
154	Danvers State Colony, Midd.
16	Maple and Webb Streets
161	Congregational Church, Maple St.
162	Webb Street near No. 22
17	King and Mt. Vernon Streets
21	North Main St. & Lakeview Avenue
211	North Main Street near No. 175
212	North Main Street near No. 230
213	North Main Street & Rockaway Rd.
22	Lakeview Ave. off No. Main Street
221	Essex and School Streets
223	Essex Street near No. 121
224	Essex Street near No. 165
225	Essex Street near line
23	Forest and North Main Streets
231	School Street near No. 48
232	School and Liberty Streets
233	North Liberty Street to line
24	Forest and Lake Streets
25	Forest Street near No. 140
26	Forest Street and Evans Road
27	Forest Street near line
31	Pleasant Street Area
311	River Street near Greenhouse
312	River Street & Hilldale Avenue
313	Riverview Drive Area
32	South Main and Boston Streets
321	Mt. Vernon Street near No. 15
3212	Arlington Trust Co. & Post Office
3213	Memorial Hall, So. Main and Boston St.
3214	Chalet Binette, So. Main and Boston St.
322	South Main and Mt. Vernon Streets
323	Housing for Elderly, Orchard Circle
33	South Main St. and Meadow Drive
331	Wennerberg Road
332	Meadow Drive & Edgewood Road
3312	Daniel Fuller Rest., So. Main & Meadow Dr.
3321	Fuller Meadow School, So. Main Street
3322	Family Mutual Savings, So. Main Street
334	Meadow Drive near No. 29
335	Fuller Road and Willow Street
336	Edgewood Road near No. 16
34	South Main Street and Park Avenue
35	Park and Pine Avenues
36	So. Main and River Streets
361	Paradise Park, South Main Street
3612	Diamond Nat. Corp., So. Main & River St.
3613	Astor Engineering, 206 So. Main Street
3614	Harris & Sons, So. Main Street
3615	Auto-Roll, 11 River Street
3616	R & K Precision Machine, Log Bridge Road
3617	Bicknell, Inc., So. Main St. (Metal Bldg.)
362	R. A. Hebert Machine Tool, So. Main St.
363	Lonergan Road
3631	Bicknell, Inc., So. Main St. & Lonergan Rd.
37	Log Bridge Road & Birch Street
371	Industrial Coil
372	Danvers Fish & Game Club
41	Boston Street near No. 38
411	River Street near No. 115
4111	Saint Agnes Church
412	River Street near No. 105
42	Boston Street near No. 73
423	Boston Street at No. 88
43	Boston and Phaneuf Streets
432	Overbrook Road
433	Fairway Dr., East St. and Fuller Rd.
44	Boston Street near No. 145
45	Boston and River Streets
46	Boston Street near line
461	USM Chemical Co., Bostik Division
462	USM Chemical Co., General Office
5	Central Fire Station
51	Lake Street near Pumping Station
52	Lake Street near No. 76
53	Lake Street, Danvers Water Works
531	Lake Street, Pumping Station
532	Filtration Palnt, Lake Street
712	Sheraton-Hilton Hotel, Village Rd.
721	Ferncroft East Condominium, Village Rd.
722	National Ventures Off. Complex, Village Rd.
723	Maintenance Shop (T.C. Club) Village Rd.
724	Ferncroft Country Club, Village Rd.
8	East Street, Town Beach
	SPECIAL SIGNALS
1-1	Recall
2-2-2	No School High School at 6:50 a.m. Elementary at 7:15 a.m.
4-4-4	Militia Call
7-7-7	Police
	SECOND ALARM
3	Followed by box
	THIRD ALARM
4	Followed by Box
	MUTUAL AID SIGNALS
61	Mutual Aid to Danvers
62	Mutual Aid to North Reading
63	Mutual Aid to Lynnfield
64	Mutual Aid to Topsfield
65	Mutual Aid to Peabody
6	Out of Town, all others not listed

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